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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

James Leslie of the Andover Press has recovered from an attack of grip.

Miss Josephine Remmes of Lowell is visiting her uncle, Augustus Remmes of Missionary lane.

Professor J. Winthrop Platner will preach in the Seminary church on next Sunday morning.

William Gould of New York, a former resident of this town, is visiting his mother on Abbot street.

John Morrissey of Valpey's market has been confined to his home for a few days this week with an attack of the grip.

There will be a meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at J. L. Brewster's, 11 Locke street, Thursday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and child have moved from their home on Barnard street to a newly built cottage on High street.

The annual meeting of the Seminary church will be held next Wednesday evening at half-past seven, in Bartlett chapel.

Frank Cole, bookkeeper in the office of the Board of Public Works, has been confined to his home for a few days this week with an attack of grip.

Two deer were seen in this town, by Edward Hinton, near his home on the hill, and the other by several people in the vicinity of Indian Ridge.

James Green, the popular hack driver, while viewing the progress of the work on the new depot, last Saturday, fell from a 15-foot staging, receiving several bad cuts about the head.

The annual report of St. Augustine's church was read Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. F. McGowan and showed that the church was in a very prosperous financial condition.

The local public school teachers are greatly pleased with the calendars which the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company have presented and which are products of the local printery.

While skating on the ice at Rabbit's pond, Saturday, Samuel Thema, a bell-boy at Phillip's Inn, fell and cut his eye, necessitating three stitches. Dr. T. J. Cullinane attended to his wound.

The demand has been so great for the college calendar which the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company have been giving to their friends that they have found it necessary to obtain another supply.

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At a meeting of Andover council, Knights of Columbus, held last Thursday evening, John Robertson resigned his position as treasurer and Michael Crowley was elected to fill the vacancy. Frank McManus resigned his position as advocate and John Sweeney was elected to fill his position. Other routine business was discussed and a social evening spent. John Kelly was engaged as janitor for their rooms on Main street.

The Dartmouth athletic council announced Tuesday night that Fred E. Folsom had resigned his position as coach of the football team and that Dr. John O'Connor, of Haverhill, Mass., who graduated from Dartmouth in 1902 had been invited to take up the work of coach next season. For the last two years, Dr. O'Connor has coached the eleven at Phillips academy.

Several new periodicals have been subscribed for by the Memorial Hall Library for 1907. They comprise the Elementary School Teacher; Engineering Magazine; Outing; Putnam's Monthly; Popular Mechanics; and the World's Work. The Andover Village Improvement Society has also given to the library for the current year, subscriptions to the House Beautiful, the Garden Magazine, and the International Studio.

The mad dog scare has reached Andover, one case being reported on Tuesday when a pig owned by Charles Jameson was severely bitten by a dog which entered the sty. The dog was seen by Mr. Jameson but got away before he could kill it. The pig later showed signs of rabies and cattle inspector, Charles H. Newton was notified. The pig was killed and its head sent to the state authorities for inspection. The dog is still at large.

The members of the local Y. M. C. A. are planning and working hard for the erection of an Association building which they expect, if sufficient interest is shown by the young men of the town. The plan which they are following is a very simple one and one which is meeting with great success. Papers are being circulated for members who will agree to pay \$6.00 per year for membership dues and if 200 such names can be secured the building will be erected and fully equipped with a gymnasium, bowling alleys, baths, reading rooms, etc. Nearly the whole quota of names has been secured.

Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence will be the preacher in the West Parish church on Sunday.

Belknap's woods, recently purchased by William J. Burns, is being cut down. Henry Cunningham is doing the work.

An ice house is being built on the Coburn estate for Joseph W. Smith, and the supply will be taken from Haggetts pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond attended the reception of the W. C. T. U. in Lawrence Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hammond is a member of the union.

The annual meeting of the Abbot Academy Alumnae association will be held in the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Saturday, February 2, at 2.30 p. m.

A few copies of the new history of the West church have been left with Mr. Frederic S. Boutwell at the Savings Bank and can be had at one dollar a copy.

Professor Platner will be the lecturer at the South church on Sunday night in the course on the Apostles' Creed. His subject will be "The Holy Catholic Church."

The annual meeting of the Free church society will be held in the vestry on next Wednesday evening. The supper will be served at seven o'clock and will be preceded by a social hour.

Harry Frye Holt, M. D., son of B. F. Holt, has been elected to the Visiting Staff of the Memorial Hospital, Worcester, as assistant Laryngologist and to the Out Patient Staff as assistant Oculist and Aurist.

The Lincoln Helping Hand society will observe the 13th anniversary in Workman hall on Saturday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. A turkey supper will be served and there will be an entertainment.

Next Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3.30 p.m., there will be a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room, Musgrave Block. Rev. Mr. Myers, of Reading, will be the speaker. All the men are most cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at half past seven, in the School Committee room, Town hall. All members of the association and tree-lovers are cordially invited.

The Women's Union of the South church is to have a notable speaker on Jan. 24 in Meyer Bloomfield, the head of Civic Service House in Boston. Mr. Bloomfield, who is a Jew, is one of the leading settlement workers in the country.

The regular meeting of Andover council No. 65, Royal Arcanum will be held this evening in Arcanum hall. The officers will be installed by D. D. G. R. George W. Taylor. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Janitor James Saunders of the Town hall has just filled a long felt want at the hall where he has just completed 155 spaces in the checking room. These spaces are neatly placed around the ante room in the northwest corner of the main hall, which has always been used for checking and this addition will be greatly appreciated by all users of the hall.

A spirited horse owned by John Jenkins ran away on Thursday afternoon from the home of Fred Swanton on Salem street and after a long run down Main and up Elm streets to the North Andover line was stopped by an employee of J. H. Richardson. The seat of the wagon to which it was harnessed was broken and the blanket torn to shreds. Aside from this no serious damage was done.

The R. C. O. A. dance, held in Pilgrim hall, Wednesday night, proved very successful in every way. The officials in charge of the dance comprised: Walter J. Morrissey, floor director; Lewis Lindsay and Harry Sellars, assistant floor directors; Clarence O'Connell, James Daly, Philip Hardy, Thomas Kyle, Harold Saunders, Morris Solomonson, Lawrence Watts, aids. Music was furnished by the National orchestra, and at intervals refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doige of Birtell, Manitoba, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, George Buchan, of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Falooner have moved to the tenement recently vacated by Timothy McCarthy on Red Spring road.

President Elliott of Harvard will speak at the Phillips Academy vespers service next Sunday afternoon at 5.15 in Bartlett chapel.

Professor Barker of Boston University will present the work of the Anti-Saloon league in the Baptist church on next Sunday morning.

William H. Welch & Co., have a gang of men at work at the summer home of John H. Flint at Newcastle, N. H., doing the plumbing work and installing two engines for pumping purposes.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the Free church has been postponed until Tuesday evening, January 29th. On that occasion the Hon. John N. Cole, Speaker of Massachusetts House of Representatives will address the meeting. His subject will be "The present trend in State and National Legislation."

### WEST PARISH.

The Self Improvement society met Tuesday at the home of S. H. Boutwell.

Daniel Fitzpatrick attended the funeral of his father in Cambridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Averill assisted Mrs. Rose Ladd of Sterbridge to install the officers of Kingsboro Grange on Tuesday evening.

The officers of Andover Grange were installed Tuesday evening by State Master C. B. Richardson, assisted by Miss Carolyn J. Buritt.

E. W. Burtt assisted by his daughter Miss Carolyn J. Burtt installed the officers of Haverhill Grange Wednesday evening.

The business meeting of the Osgood district Christian Endeavor was held last Sunday evening. The following officers were elected to serve three months: Pres. Mrs. Ida S. Shaw; vice pres., Grace Livingstone; sec., Ruth Shaw; treas., Marion Greenwood; chairman sunshine com., Carolyn Spickler; chairman prayer meeting com., Mary E. Whittaker; chairman lookout com., Lois Spickler; social committee, Ruth Shaw, Marion Greenwood, Carolyn Spickler, Grace Livingstone; chairman music committee, Mary E. Whittaker.

### P. A. Briefs

Manager Kilpatrick has arranged for the following basketball games, besides those already in the schedule:

Saturday, Jan. 12—Connecticut Agricultural College.

Wednesday, Jan. 23—Harvard Freshmen.

Both games will be played at Andover.

Matthew S. McCurdy of the faculty, who was kept from his work during the fall term because of an attack of typhoid fever, resumed his regular duties at the opening of the current term.

The Fall concert, which shortly before Christmas was postponed indefinitely, will take place on the 22nd of January.

### Abbot Academy Notes

The electric wires which have just been placed in Abbot hall and the John Esther building are conducted in conduits from the street as all unsightly and inconvenient wires should be.

Abbot academy opened yesterday for the winter term after the annual Christmas vacation.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 7, 1907.  
Dodge, Frank  
Leeland, Mrs. Abner  
Mackee, Mary  
McLellan, Edw.  
Pattie, Jennie  
Phillips, Mrs. Stanley  
Phelps, Mary A.  
Stinson, Leo  
Tatham, Frances  
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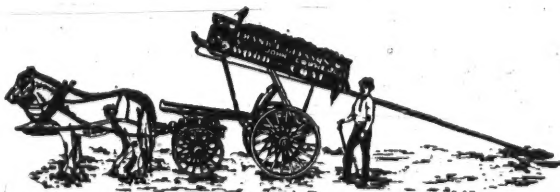
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NEW SCHOOL IN DENTISTRY.

A few days ago George A. Briggs, the popular South Paris meat man, bought a horse of Leander Wardwell. The horse's age is a secret because he hasn't any teeth by which to tell. His poor teeth was his only out, so Mr. Briggs had them filed down and now Dr. Frank Bumpus of the South Paris stock farm is going to make him a new set.

Already the impression has been taken, not with wax but dough made of gluten meal and water mixed to exactly the right consistency. Two pivot teeth will be drilled into the bones of each jaw and to these false teeth will be attached by bridge work. Not gold, but brass is to be used.

Mr. Briggs says that he has been arrested in Norway for fast driving twice, since he obtained Commodore, as he could get no purchase by which to haul in his steed. With the new teeth all this will be changed. Mr. Briggs has much faith in the scheme, as he had a cow provided with teeth several years ago. Mr. Briggs sold the cow the next day, so that he doesn't know how it worked.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Harriman's Napoleonic Railroad Financiering Laid Bare by Commerce Commission Probe — Chicago Indictments Against Oil Trust Stand — Governors Hughes, Folk, Guild and Sheldon Deliver Radical Messages—McCrea Heads "Pennsy"—Russian Assassinations Continue.

## POLITICAL

**Senator Guggenheim's Programme.**  
As was expected, the Republican caucus of the Colorado legislature voted 88 to 1 for the nomination of Simon Guggenheim, the multimillionaire ore smelter, to succeed United States Senator Patterson on March 4 next. The one opposing vote was cast by Representative Vincent, who prophesied that the nomination would kill the party.

In an interview the wealthy senator to be declared that his fortune and his great financial interests would be his servants, adding: "Do you not see that a man may become wealthy and independent enough to disregard his wealth if his duty to his country calls upon him to do it? I have never done anything to prove that I wouldn't. I love my country; no country in the world has treated my race with the broad generosity and great liberty of America." He said further that he was an out and out expansionist and believed that America, with a big navy, would one day keep the peace of the world. Previously Guggenheim had announced his withdrawal from all connection with the American Smelting and Refining Company. He was born and educated in Philadelphia and in 1880 started the mining and smelting business in Colorado.

**Bryan Still Willing.**  
In a recent statement W. J. Bryan denied that he had announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination but said that such a high honor was "something that no American citizen should decline."

**Populists Balk at Roosevelt.**  
The Populist leaders of Kansas, when called together by State Chairman Hanna for the purpose of disbanding and joining the Republican party on the ground that President Roosevelt had adopted most of the Populist platform, refused to take this course. They preferred to follow the advice of Bryan and maintain their organization.

**Nebraska Ownership League.**  
The Nebraska Government Ownership league was organized at Omaha with the intention of extending its operations over the entire country for the purpose of advocating the acquisition of all railroads by the United States government. A Populist leader, M. F. Barrington, was made president.

**Governor Hughes For Recount.**  
On the very day that W. R. Hearst filed with the new Democratic attorney general, Jackson, application for permission to bring quo warranto proceedings to test the election of Mayor McClellan of New York, the new Republican governor of the state, Hughes, transmitted to the legislature a remarkable message, in which a recount of the McClellan-Hearst vote was strongly advocated. In view of the existing doubt the governor insists that the matter should be resolved and that the matter is not one into which any considerations with respect to persons or expediency should be allowed to enter. He insists that the law should be so amended as to give the court power to order a recount summarily.

Otherwise the message is extremely radical in demanding a new railroad board and transit commission and a more effective control of the corporations. Inflated stocks of public service corporations are called "water," and party leaders are accused of abuse of power. He recommends legislation to make party organizations respect the rights of the minority. In his inaugural address Governor Hughes had said that there was no panacea in executive or legislative action for the ills of society which spring from human frailties, but that this furnished no excuse for complacent inactivity. What was needed in legislation was quality rather than quantity and that bad laws had created evils.

**Hearst's Party Getting Fractious.**  
A majority of the state committee of the New York Independence league has deposed Max Ihmsen, the Hearst

representative, as chairman and has declared for autonomy and against control by incorporators. The movement was headed by Timothy F. Driscoll, who said the purpose was to run the league as a regular political party. The executive committee, however, would not recognize the authority of the Driscoll acts.

**Taft Versus Foraker.**  
The frank admission made by Secretary of War Taft that, though he was not seeking the presidential nomination, he should not decline the opportunity to run for that great office has precipitated the long expected fight to a finish between the administration and Foraker factions in the Republican party of Ohio. No secret has been made of the fact that President Roosevelt is booming Taft for the nomination in 1908. Taft's announcement has crystallized the opposing element and made it necessary for the friends of Foraker to show their hand.

**Cortelyou Out of Politics.**  
Postmaster General Cortelyou has announced definitely his decision to resign as chairman of the Republican national committee March 4, when he expects to take the treasury portfolio. It is understood that he will be succeeded by Harry New of Indianapolis.

**Appeal Against Cotton Exchange.**  
Representative Livingston of Georgia and President Jordan of the Southern Cotton association filed with the postmaster general charges of fraud against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange and asked that a fraud order be issued barring them from the use of the mails. The matter was referred to the department of justice for an opinion.

**Folk For City Ownership.**  
In his message to the Missouri legislature Governor Folk recommended state regulation of the charges of the public service corporations after inquiry into the actual amount invested in such corporations; also that the people of each city or town be authorized to purchase, own and operate any utility whenever a majority of the citizens shall so vote and authorize the issue of bonds in payment thereof. The governor would make it a crime for any one to carry on a legislative lobby for compensation and a felony to register a bet upon a horse race and would add prison punishment for violation of the antitrust laws. He wants a state primary law and a registration law applicable to all towns of 10,000 inhabitants or over. He asks the legislature to suppress bucket shops and child labor and to prohibit rebating between insurance agents and policy holders.

**Wants Railroad Regulation.**  
In his first message at Lincoln, Neb., Governor Sheldon recommended laws prohibiting any railroad from charging in the future a higher freight rate than that in force Jan. 1, 1907, and authorizing the railway commission to prohibit rebates and abolish discriminations. He says the welfare of the state demands that the railroads must not be put out of business, but that they must be put out of politics. He says it is not a crusade against wealth, but a movement against graft.

**Would Restrict Autoists.**  
In his inaugural address at Boston Governor Guild advocated the creation of a board of expert examiners for automobile chauffeurs and a tax on all motor cars proportionate to their horse power, the proceeds of which to be devoted to the maintenance of highways. He favored a graduated inheritance tax and cheaper industrial insurance.

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The social and radical elements are making their campaign largely on the increased cost of the government, and they demand more power for the reichstag. Notwithstanding \$45,000,000 of new taxation which was voted last spring it is charged that there has been no attempt to reduce the public debt or to avoid a deficit.

**Persia Has a Constitution.**  
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**Chinese Famine Serious.**  
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**African War Ends.**  
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**Raisuli's Power Broken.**  
The formal surrender of the powerful Angora tribe, upon which the Moroccan rebel chieftain Raisuli had depended, was thought to have sealed his fate. At the same time it was said that the minister of war ordered the army to move against Zinat, the place where the brigand had made his headquarters.

**Chinese Boycott Revived.**  
The boycott of American goods in China is reported to be spreading again owing to the failure of the United States government to modify the Chinese exclusion act. One thousand prominent merchants attended a mass meeting at Hongkong and adopted resolutions favoring a boycott, urging newspapers to refuse American advertisements and to dissuade laborers from working on the Panama canal.

**New Laws in Effect.**  
Beginning with New Year's day it became unlawful for interstate railroads to issue free passes or for manufacturers of food products or drugs to use deceptive labels or to manufacture and sell denatured alcohol without payment of internal revenue tax. It was understood that a reasonable time would be allowed for the interests affected to adjust themselves to the new conditions, but the government had its agents ready to watch for the first infraction.

**Investigation of Harriman.**  
President Harriman of the Union Pacific and other lines and many members of his staff were summoned before the interstate commerce commission at sessions in New York to answer questions regarding their alleged trade restraining methods. Messrs. Kellogg and Severance representing the government. Although Harriman himself was excused for the moment on plea of illness, two of his officials told how many railroads had been absorbed by the Union Pacific, all dominated by Harriman.

**Lane Exonerates Railroads.**  
Commerce Commissioner Lane in his report to the president upon the western car shortage says he found no evidence sustaining the charge that the railroads were party to a conspiracy to maintain the price of coal, but that such an agreement had been made by the coal dealers. One of the chief reasons for the shortage of cars was the overwhelming grain crop in the northwest, and but 30 per cent of the crop had been shipped.

**To Unite Against Socialists.**  
Chancellor von Bulow has started the electoral campaign in Germany with a manifesto in which is urged the union of Liberals and Conservatives against the Social Democrats. He confesses that since 1903 the government has been unable to do business without the co-operation of the Center or Catholic party, but he denies that

he has sacrificed the rights of the state or of the coalition. He said the time came, however, when the Center abused its power by joining the Socialists in opposition to the colonial policy; hence he had advocated the dissolution of the reichstag. The Social Democracy he calls the true party of reaction, saying that Germany desired neither a personal nor a party despotism.

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Commerce Commissioner Lane in his report to the president upon the western car shortage says he found no evidence sustaining the charge that the railroads were party to a conspiracy to maintain the price of coal, but that such an agreement had been made by the coal dealers. One of the chief reasons for the shortage of cars was the overwhelming grain crop in the northwest, and but 30 per cent of the crop had been shipped.

**To Unite Against Socialists.**  
Chancellor von Bulow has started the electoral campaign in Germany with a manifesto in which is urged the union of Liberals and Conservatives against the Social Democrats. He confesses that since 1903 the government has been unable to do business without the co-operation of the Center or Catholic party, but he denies that

he has sacrificed the rights of the state or of the coalition. He said the time came, however, when the Center abused its power by joining the Socialists in opposition to the colonial policy; hence he had advocated the dissolution of the reichstag. The Social Democracy he calls the true party of reaction, saying that Germany desired neither a personal nor a party despotism.

The social and radical elements are making their campaign largely on the increased cost of the government, and they demand more power for the reichstag. Notwithstanding \$45,000,000 of new taxation which was voted last spring it is charged that there has been no attempt to reduce the public debt or to avoid a deficit.

**Persia Has a Constitution.**  
Persia's constitution was signed by the shah and the crown prince Dec. 30. It provides for a partly elective senate and financial control by the lower house. The princes signed a separate document promising not to dissolve the present parliament for two years. The shah was very weak, but was sitting up.

**Chinese Famine Serious.**  
Information received by the Presbyterian board of missions indicates that the famine in China is more serious than at first thought. Owing to heavy rains 40,000 square miles were flooded in the northern districts of Kiangsu and Anhui provinces. The district supports a population of 15,000,000 people, and no crops have been gathered this fall. Thousands are living on one meal a day, and others are selling their children for food or killing them rather than see them starve.

**African War Ends.**  
A report comes from Berlin that a peace treaty between the German forces and the warring Hereros has been signed in Demeraland. The uprising first occurred in January, 1904, and has given great trouble ever since. The war has been unpopular with the German people, and the refusal of the reichstag to appropriate the necessary funds for the expenses of the war caused its dissolution.

**Russian Officials Doomed.**  
The police of St. Petersburg and Moscow have found lists containing the names of twenty-seven of the highest officials who have been doomed to death by the revolutionists. On the other hand, the police and secret service have drawn up a list of 4,000 liberals or intellectuals who are under suspicion of being connected with the revolutionary movement.

**General von der Launitz, prefect of police at St. Petersburg, was assassinated Jan. 3 while assisting in the inauguration of a new hospital, being shot twice through the head by a well dressed young man, who had entered with the guests. The assassin was promptly killed by one of the guards. The event caused consternation in the czar's household, for it was felt that the terrorists were at last determined to kill the czar himself. He was not identified. The czar has decided to abolish the ministers of war and marine in view of the existing laws requiring them to reply to questions in the duma.**

**Raisuli's Power Broken.**  
The formal surrender of the powerful Angora tribe, upon which the Moroccan rebel chieftain Raisuli had depended, was thought to have sealed his fate. At the same time it was said that the minister of war ordered the army to move against Zinat, the place where the brigand had made his headquarters.

**Chinese Boycott Revived.**  
The boycott of American goods in China is reported to be spreading again owing to the failure of the United States government to modify the Chinese exclusion act. One thousand prominent merchants attended a mass meeting at Hongkong and adopted resolutions favoring a boycott, urging newspapers to refuse American advertisements and to dissuade laborers from working on the Panama canal.

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## PROBATE COURT WORK HEAVY.

The first probate court for Essex county held in three weeks as that held by Judge Harmon in Salem, Monday. The amount of business was especially large, the details of which will be found below:

Wills proved of Catherine A. Berry of Middleton, Charles A. Goldthwait of Peabody executor; Ruth E. Blaney of Lynn, John W. Blaney of Ledro-Wolley, Washington, executor; Isaac Brown of Wenham, Augustus W. Nickerson, executor; Margaret Cahill of Salem, J. F. Quinn, executor; Nellie C. Dow of Haverhill, Martin Taylor executor; William Edwards of Methuen, George Hill of Boston executor; Thomas Fuller of Salem, George W. Fuller executor; James Griffing of Ipswich, Theresa J. Cole of Lynn executor; Stephen C. Hanson of Marblehead, John Clancy executor; Timothy A. Holt of Andover, George H. Poor, executor; Patrick Kelly of Cleveland, Mary A. Anderson, executor; Helena M. Low of Beverly, Edward F. Law of Westfield, N. J., executor; Mary A. Nelson of Newburyport, Kate A. McDonald executor; Lucilla P. Pease of Lynn, Edward L. Pease and Arthur J. Phillips executor; Estey W. Robber of Rockport; Esther P. Dutton executor; Charles K. Russell of Seattle, Washington, Josephine G. Russell of Haverhill executor; Charles E. Symonds of Salem, Mary J. Symonds executor.

Administrations were allowed and estates of Nehemiah W. Andrews of Salem, Mary T. Perkins administrator; Harold B. Baird of Lynn, William L. Baird, administrator; Matthias L. Barrows, Lynn, Mary Barrows, administrator; Vesta A. Burdine of Newburyport, Lucien B. Cole, administrator; Ovid Berube of Lynn, Laura N. Berube Witham, administrator; Hannah Breen of Lawrence, Timothy Breen, administrator; Jeannette M. Danforth of Peabody, David W. Danforth, administrator; Timothy Driscoll of Lawrence, Florence A. Driscoll, administrator; Esther M. Dwinell of Topsfield, John W. Dwinell, administrator; Albert H. Estabrook of Haverhill, Warren Kimball, administrator; Patrick Gilligan of Salem, Margaret Gilligan, administrator; Henry O. Goodell of Haverhill, Elizabeth A. Goodell administrator; Mary J. Guppy of Danvers, Luther A. Guppy administrator; Joseph Johnson of Andover, Joseph H. Johnson, administrator; Elizabeth B. Kingsbury of Lynn, Emerson L. Youland administrator; John W. Leighton of Haverhill, Albert E. Perkins, administrator; Eliza Ann Mayo of Beverly, Josiah Mayo, administrator; Martha D. McLain of Gloucester, Lottie S. Hawkins, administrator; Nancy A. Messer of Haverhill, Albert A. Messer, administrator; Ella Nelson of Gloucester, Howard M. Seamon administrator; Ella J. Pettigill of Amesbury, Walter J. Pettigill administrator; Samuel C. Putnam of Danvers, Clarence S. Whittier administrator; Page Ring of Haverhill, Zoe H. Meader administrator; Edith C. Rogers of Haverhill, Joseph H. Rogers administrator; Felix Roney of Newburyport, Michael Roney administrator; Thomas A. Rowell of Salem, Margaret S. Rowell, administrator; Charlotte A. Sillaway of Haverhill, Charles H. Farmer administrator; Esther J. Somers of Lynn, William H. Somers administrator; Susan F. Stocker of Saugus, Amos T. Stocker administrator; Peter F. Walsh of Gloucester, George H. Powers administrator; Angeline M. Wilson of Lynn, Annie E. Wilson and Charles H. Wilson administrators; Edmund R. Wilson of Providence R. L., Robert W. Wilson administrator; Charles W. Woodworth of Amesbury, Edward S. Worthen administrator.

Inventories on estates were filed as follows: John A. Butcher of Salem, \$300; Mary G. Bryant of Lawrence, \$4480.01; Dennis D. Coakley of Peabody, \$1980.66; Mary Collins of Lawrence, \$925; Edward F. Danforth of Beverly, \$308.05; Edward Deneney of Lynn, \$900; Inga J. Eurentus of Lynn, \$437.37; William Webster Gallup of Topsfield, \$1278.08; Patrick Reardon of Salem, \$12,652.03; Ellen Roach of Lynn, \$3362.20; Patrick Roach of Lynn, \$3596.87; Joseph H. Sheldon of Haverhill, \$20,983; James B. Simas of Haverhill, \$5530; Albert W. Smith of Lawrence, \$1586.51; Gideon W. Westhouse of Methuen, \$2800; Arthur S. Woodworth of Salem, \$1463.88.

By the will of Catherine Berry the sum of \$100 is left to the Congregational church in Middleton.

By the will of Nellie C. Dow the sum of \$200 is left to the Centre Congregational church in Haverhill.

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## An Interesting \$ \$ Story.

In these days of "get rich" schemes, the following interesting story of the growth of money in the old conservative savings bank reads like a fairy tale, notwithstanding its very simplicity.

It is the story of \$400 deposited in the Andover Savings Bank in 1859 with additions of small amounts, so that up to 1876 there had been deposited a total of \$750. In March, 1874, the depositor drew out \$500; in June, 1888, a second \$500; in July 1898, \$400; in August, 1902, \$300. December 20, 1906, the book was made up and showed a balance due the depositor of \$1696.50. Here we see then an investment of \$750 within a half century that has yielded \$3396.50, a pretty handsome showing, even in comparison with "Sioux City" or Klondike.

In connection with this interesting showing, it is most timely to call attention to the remarkably strong position of the Andover Savings Bank itself as shown by the statement published elsewhere. It is now in the four million class, with assets of \$4,239,961, and deposits very near to the \$4,000,000 mark. The gain for the past few years has been steady and substantial, but in 1906 surpassed all records, being \$265,668. Not only the bank officials, but the citizens may well take pride in this commanding position held by one of the town's most important institutions.

## The Town Meeting.

Andover seldom fails to rise to the emergency. The "whys" and "wherefores" are carefully considered, but the great heart of the town usually beats true. Such was the course last Monday night. When the citizens had become convinced that the right thing to do, in justice to the town of Andover as well as the city of Lawrence, was to sell our neighbor some water, a practically unanimous approval was given to the request.

While the details attending the carrying out of the town's vote are left to the Board of Public Works, the discussion in the open meeting indicated pretty clearly what the town desires those details to be. After the full discussion, the people are perfectly willing to fully trust the Board to do the work and we have no fear that the members of that body will do their full duty most efficiently.

The meeting showed a splendid spirit throughout, and while many citizens did not vote on either side of the question, there is little doubt that the town is as nearly unanimous as was the vote, in its desire to do the neighborly thing. It was good to be a part of it, as it is always good to be a part of the Andover way of doing things.

## Editorial Cinders.

In a brief letter published elsewhere, Selectman B. Frank Smith makes announcement of his retirement from office. To some of his more intimate friends this will be no news, for they have known for a long time that a very important business opening was waiting for him at the close of his present term of office. They learned with great regret that he would give up his work for the town, and the town at large will have similar feelings over the public announcement. Mr. Smith has been an almost model official. He has devoted abundant time and superior qualifications to the discharge of his duties, and the town is a distinct loser by his retirement. He will give up his public work with a fine record of honest, high minded, efficient service, rendered for a long time in an exacting position, and the citizens will unite in wishing him all kinds of success in whatever activity he may be interested.

The announcement by Mr. F. H. Hardy is a straightforward statement of a straightforward young man. His entrance into the public life of the town, brings fine character, excellent ability, and splendid personal qualifications before the citizens for their consideration. While it is a little early as yet to discuss town candidates, it is never too early to endorse such qualities as make Mr. Hardy an ideal candidate for an Andover selectman.

The writer's most humble apologies to Bill Jones' dog, to Mulcahy's goat, to George Washington's mule, to Aunt Angelina's cat, and to a full box of dead herrings.

"John Underwood," we welcome you! May you ever be "over" Andover with a watchful eye and an earnest, helpful care for all that is best for the town's best growth in every way.

## ANDOVER GRANTS REQUEST

By a Rousing Vote The Town Consents To Give Lawrence Assistance.

The citizens of Andover by an overwhelming majority voted, at a special town meeting Monday night, to furnish the city of Lawrence with a temporary supply of water up to May 1. There were 220 votes in favor of granting the request of Lawrence and only two against.

The meeting was held in the town hall and the attendance was the largest in years for a special town meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Town Clerk Abraham Marland, who read the call.

On motion of John L. Smith, George H. Forster, Esq., was elected moderator. In order to bring the matter for which the meeting was called before the voters Felix G. Haynes of the board of public works presented the following motion, which was seconded by John L. Smith:

"That the town of Andover allow a temporary connection to be made by the City of Lawrence, between the water systems of the Town of Andover and said City of Lawrence and furnish such an amount of water to said City of Lawrence as they shall desire and the Andover system be capable of furnishing without injuring the efficiency of the service in Andover, such supply to be discontinued not later than May 1st, 1907.

"Said City of Lawrence to lay all pipes, set meter, check valve, stop valve, and make connections without expense to the Town of Andover. The meter, check valve, and stop valve to be placed in Andover and be absolutely controlled by the agents of that town. This connection shall be broken and discontinued at the expense of the City of Lawrence not later than May 1st, 1907. The Town of Andover reserves the right to at any time discontinue the service or any portion of it, when they deem it essential to the welfare of Andover.

"The City of Lawrence to pay to the Town of Andover for the amount of water furnished as ascertained by meter measurement according to the schedule of rates adopted by the Board of Public Works Jan. 1st, 1902. The Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of this vote."

Speaker John N. Cole asked for the reading of the public statutes which bear on the subject and read Poor Law Sect. 35, Chap. 25, of the Revised Laws and Sect. 1, Chap. 361 of the Acts of 1902, giving the citizens of a town the right to sell water in an emergency for a period not exceeding six months in a year.

Mr. Haynes announced that members of the special committee appointed by the city of Lawrence to look after the matter of securing a temporary water supply were in the hall and suggested that they be given an opportunity to address the meeting.

Mayor Kane was the first speaker. He outlined the situation Lawrence is in and said that if relief supply was not in ten days or so it will be necessary to pump unfiltered river water into the Lawrence reservoir. He said that the situation had been serious for some years and that while there had been delay by past city governments the present emergency relief supply was necessary, through a repugnance to river water in Lawrence, much time had been spent in searching for another source of supply. None could be found, however, and last year the work of constructing a new filter was started but progressed slowly by reason of a lack of labor. A temporary supply was needed, because the filter cannot filter as much water as is being used. If Andover could furnish 500,000 gallons a day till May 1 the emergency would be met and he said he wished to give his word that the service would be discontinued on or before May 1.

Supt. M. P. Collins of the Lawrence water works presented statistics regarding typhoid fever epidemics in Scanton, Pa., Lowell and Lawrence, and predicted that if river water should be pumped into the reservoir without filtration there would be over a thousand cases of typhoid fever with hundreds of deaths. He said that Lawrence would need about 40,000,000 gallons of water during the next three months and that after this winter Lawrence would never be in need again, as the new filter will be built before another winter and the old filter covered in accordance with the suggestion in the mayor's inaugural address which would make it possible to filter 10,000,000 gallons a day or enough to supply Lawrence for many years to come.

John L. Smith said that he hoped the request for water would be granted as he believed that Lawrence needs the water and that Andover will not be inconvenienced by furnishing it.

John W. Bell said that the important points appeared to him to be whether Lawrence absolutely requires assistance at this time, and whether Andover can without detriment to her system furnish the supply. He said he had investigated the matter personally without the knowledge of the Lawrence authorities and found that the situation was even worse than it had been claimed. He found upon visiting the pumping station yesterday that the reservoir registered 8.36 ft. in the morning, 8.77 ft. at 1 p. m., and 8.44 ft. at 5 p. m. showing that during the day the reservoir had been lowered half a foot. He found that the pump had been stopped several times because there was nothing to pump, so slow was the process of filtration.

A trip to Haggatts pond convinced him, he said, that if Andover supplied Lawrence with all the water she wants up to March 1 the water would not be lowered down to the pond level, even if not a single drop of water came into the pond, when as a matter of fact, of course, there will be considerable water emptying into the pond. He was satisfied, therefore, that Andover could safely spare Lawrence as much water as is needed.

Questioning the engineer at the Andover pumping station, he found, he said, that the engines are now being run six hours and that one would have to be run 13 hours to supply Lawrence; that Andover pumps could without question pump water enough for the town and the emergency supply for Lawrence.

He said his investigation satisfied him that Lawrence needs the water and that Andover is in a position where she can supply it. He urged that the request be granted in common humanity.

Frank H. Hardy favored granting the request under the circumstances. By question put to Supt. John E. Smith of the Andover water works for the enlightenment of the voters Speaker Cole demonstrated that there need be no fear on the part of Andover citizens that any of the Lawrence water will get into the Andover mains, since the Andover system has a pres-

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ure of 108 pounds and the Lawrence system a pressure of only 48 pounds, which would make it as impossible for the Andover mains to be contaminated by the Lawrence water as for water to run from the ground up to the roof of a house. He brought out also that the pumping capacity at the Andover station is adequate to handle the extra supply.

In an eloquent and forceful address Speaker Cole, after denouncing the methods which had prevailed in Lawrence that were responsible for the present emergency, urged the passage of a motion to grant Lawrence's request.

He said that the Lawrence situation was without a parallel in the state and was due in a large measure to a wilful refusal of the city officials to do what they should do in the matter and he expressed the hope that the matter would serve as a lesson to all the cities of the commonwealth where rotten and vicious methods in the conducting of the affairs of water, light and other public utility systems is the cause of just such misfortune as the one being considered. He said he was glad to be able to say that the Lawrence officials present at the meeting were not the ones who had been remiss in their duty.

He said that the cause of the situation did not excuse Andover from stepping in and giving aid in the emergency and he urged the voters to do so.

Ex-Congressman William S. Knox advocated granting the request in a forceful address. The question was finally called for and after a hand vote Moderator Poor announced that the town had voted to furnish Lawrence with a temporary water supply by a vote of 220 in the affirmative and two in the negative. The meeting then adjourned.

## Entertained at "The Croft".

The Aventine club held a very pleasant meeting, Thursday evening, at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Joyce, "The Croft" in Frye Village, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe-O'Mahoney presided. Routine business was transacted.

The meeting was an especially enjoyable one, owing to the fact that the entertainment for the evening was a talk by the hostess on her last trip to Europe, which was splendidly told, the speaker having a rare gift of flashing wit. With her the guests travelled in imagination to the many historic spots of the world, and all expressed themselves as considering the talk a rare treat.

A collation was served by the hostess. An hour of social talk and discussion was enjoyed.

## National Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the Andover National bank was held at the banking rooms on Tuesday when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Moses T. Stevens; vice president, Nathaniel Stevens; cashier, J. Tyler Kimball; directors, M. T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Joseph A. Smart, John F. Kimball, Horace H. Tyler, Nathaniel Stevens and James C. Sawyer.

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## Obituary

## ISABELLA DONALD JACKSON

Isabella Donald, wife of the Rev. George A. Jackson, died at Swampscott on Sunday, December 30th. Mrs. Jackson was the second daughter of the late William C. Donald of this town. She was born at Craig-Esle, Forfarshire, Scotland, December 21st, 1845, and came with her parents to Andover two years later. She was educated in the public schools of this place. As an older daughter in a large family she was especially devoted to her younger sisters and to her brother, the late Rev. E. Winchester Donald. In 1871 she was married to the Rev. George A. Jackson, a graduate of Andover Seminary. After pastorate at Leavenworth, Kansas, and at Southbridge in this state, Mr. Jackson was called in 1878 to Swampscott, where he was pastor forty years and where he has continued to reside since becoming librarian of the General Theological Library in Boston. During this period of nearly thirty years Mrs. Jackson has been active and most efficient in the church, the Sunday-school, especially the Primary department, and in the Essex South Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, of which for many years she was recording secretary. She was also the first president of the Swampscott Woman's club, holding the office for five years. During the past year Mrs. Jackson's health has been impaired and death came only after long suffering.

The funeral was held at Swampscott on Tuesday last week and the burial was there. Prayer at the house was offered by the Rev. Charles B. Rice D.D. of Danvers. At the church the pastor, the Rev. George H. Johnson, conducted the service. After appropriate words by Rev. Mr. Johnson, the Rev. DeWitt S. Clark D. D. of Salem spoke in part as follows:

"It has been my privilege, for many years, to know our departed sister, and to know, also, how she would shrink from any laudatory words concerning herself or her work. Yet, all the while, she has been unconsciously raising a beautiful monument to her memory, by her quiet, unselfish, faithful service, and it is fitting that someone should, at this time and at this place, point to it, and give thanks publicly for it. The earnest, discreet, effective labors of this well-blessed life have been, and are, a great blessing to this church and this community. Gifted with a rare sense of appropriateness and an appreciation of the best things in every department of human activity, loving the Church of Christ as the earthly representation of the Master Himself, and spending her time and strength, unflinchingly, for its growth and upbuilding, we can one and all here testify, that 'she hath done what she could.'"

No gift was too precious for her to lavish upon her Lord, and the fragrance of her many offerings 'as anointment poured forth.'—Hers was a wide vision of the coming Kingdom. Her interest in its progress was that of an enthusiast; yet, there was nothing of outward demonstration, but a retiring spirit, which allowed others more naturally to be recognized as leaders.

Her intellect was carefully trained and developed. Her literary tastes and intuitions were correct and astute. But there was a kindness and a charity of judgment, which made her an inspiration and stimulus to those who were associated with her in the ordinary walks of life. No occasion but she was equal to it. She was a sincere and ardent friend. Absolutely without artifice, because of a natural timidity of manner, the stranger might, at times, have thought her indifferent. No hand was more quickly 'stretched forth to the needy' than hers, and her sympathy for the distressed was abounding. Many there are, this day, to mourn that they shall look upon her face and hear her quiet voice no more. When it came to be her lot to suffer she did it without murmuring and heroically. In those tarryings 'in the valley of the shadow,' she learned the saving meaning of the 'life hid with Christ in God.'

## MISS BERTHA GILLESPIE.

The sad death of Miss Bertha Gillespie the 17 year old daughter of William Gillespie occurred at the family home in Frye Village last Friday evening after a long illness. She had been a patient sufferer for many long weeks with the dread disease, consumption, and had fought valiantly against it. It could not be overcome however and she passed peacefully away.

She was the second daughter of Mr.

Gillespie and was a very valuable member of the household, taking her mother's place after her death about one year ago. Besides her father she is survived by one sister Annie and two brothers, John and George.

The funeral was held from the late home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. A quartet from the Free church rendered 'Jesus—Lover of my Soul' and 'Sometime We'll Understand.' Interment was in West cemetery.

## MARY JANE SOMERS.

Mrs. Mary Jane Somers, a well known colored resident of the town passed away at her home on Pearson street on Sunday at the age of 70 years. She was very popular with the colored residents and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church Rev. Mr. Lombard officiating. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## Good Results.

During the past month, there have been twenty sessions for the evenings of the Boys' and the Girls' clubs of the Andover Guild, with a total attendance of 335. The Girls' clubs have held five social gatherings, with an attendance of 112. These evenings included the entertaining of the mothers and the Boys' club. During the month another event seems worth mentioning: the completion of the first year of uninterrupted work in the Boys' club under one management and the result is gratifying. We have come to know more or less thoroughly, 108 boys who have been regular attendants, in addition to the many 'Friends' who have spent evenings with us. The total attendance for the year was 1692 in the evening classes and 140 in afternoon classes, making a total of 1831. Adding to these figures the work in Sewing classes, Kitchen Garden and Girls' club, with their totals of about 1000, 125, and 1300, respectively for the year, we have an attendance in all the lines of work of 4256 for the year 1906. Aside from these varied lines of work, are the friendly calls at the homes; the efficient but quiet work of the Relief Department, and the visits from the boys and girls to the homes of the workers. I leave it to you to say whether or not it pays and whether you want an opportunity to assist. Last Friday evening was the boys' first trip as a result of their Christmas gift, and five of those who had done the best work at the night school visited the Bunker Hill club at Charlestown and there saw what may be done in a house 99 years old, and in cramped quarters.

DIRECTOR.

## The Hyde Lectures.

The Hyde Lectures will be given by the Rev. George William Knox, D.D., LL.D., Professor of the Philosophy and History of Religion in the Union Theological Seminary, New York. Dr. Knox is an eloquent speaker, and his course is sure to be a fine one, especially to those interested in missions. The general subject will be: The Gospel for the Gentiles.

Thursday, Jan. 17. The Field: its social conditions and needs.  
Friday, Jan. 18. The Field: its religious conditions and needs.  
Monday, Jan. 21. The Preacher: his qualifications and preparation.  
Tuesday, Jan. 22. The Preacher: his work.  
Wednesday, Jan. 23. The Message: its diversity.  
Thursday, Jan. 24. The Message: its unity.

These lectures will be given at 4 p.m. (excepting Monday, Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.) in Room A, Bartlett Chapel. They are open to all students, ministers, and friends and workers for Missions. A cordial invitation is extended.

## Weather Record.

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## TRIPLE INSTALLATION

Officers of G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans Installed Last Friday.

The recently elected officers of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans were installed at a joint installation which was held in Grand Army hall last Friday evening. The exercises were largely attended and it was one of the most interesting meetings which has been held for a long time.

After the exercises a collation was served.

## Grand Army

Owing to illness of some of the officers of the Grand Army, the installation was necessarily short and those who were not present will be installed at a later date. Dr. C. H. Gilbert acted as installing officer for the following: Commander, Henry C. Hitchcock; senior vice, James Saunders; junior vice, Charles Greene; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; sergeant, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; quarter master, Moses L. Farnham; officer of the day, George W. Chandler.

## Woman's Relief Corps

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Nina Lovejoy of Ayer as follows: President, Mrs. Kate C. White; S. V. Pres., Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse; J. V. Pres., Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; treasurer, Miss Della Curley; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Helen Carruth Allen; guard, Mrs. Olive Holt; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; assist. con., Mrs. Hattie Smith; asst. guard, Mrs. Catherine Eaton; Pat. Ins., Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; Press Corres., Mrs. Belle Lindsay; Color bearers, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Emma McTernan, Miss Margaret McTernan, Miss Rebecca McCollum; musician, Mrs. Alice Cox.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed by Percy F. Gilbert as follows: Commander, J. S. Billington; senior vice-commander, J. H. Hovey; junior vice-commander, E. H. Philbrick; secretary, Ira Buxton; treasurer, W. E. Buxton; camp council, I. Cortelli; J. H. Kibbee, E. H. Philbrick; delegates to State Convention, C. Foster, M. H. Tucker; alternates, E. H. Philbrick, R. Hammond.

## I. O. O. F. Installation.

Jesse J. Prescott, D. D. G. M., and suite consisting of Charles A. Sallabury, grand marshal; George N. Blodgett, grand warden; Winifred E. Nowell, grand recording secretary; Charles R. Bower, grand financial secretary; Robert Jameson, Jr., grand treasurer; and W. A. Wright, grand inside guardian, installed the following officers of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening: N. G. W. H. Faulkner; V. S. L. A. Dane; R. S. F. M. Smith; F. S. W. S. Rhodes; treasurer, George E. Holt; warden, James S. May; conductor, E. C. Conkey; R. S. N. G., George D. Lawson; L. S. N. G., Fred A. Brackett; R. S. V. S., D. G. Abbott; L. S. V. S., W. C. Brown; R. S. S., Louis A. Eastman; L. S. S., James H. Hovey; chaplain, Charles H. Newman; O. G., John Nice; I. G., M. C. Wason.

## K. of C. Officers Installed

The officers of Andover Council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, were installed with fitting ceremony at the meeting held in Grand Army hall last Sunday afternoon. District Deputy Arundel of Lawrence was installing officer. The following are the officers: Grand Knight, John H. McDonald; Deputy Grand Knight, Daniel J. Bogan; chancellor, Dr. John A. Daly; advocate, Mark Keane; warden, James H. Green; treasurer, John S. Robinson; recording secretary, William McDonald; financial secretary, Patrick J. Barrett; trustees, William J. Burns, Joseph Lynch, James Scott.

## Organ Recital at Christ Church.

Organist John Bachelier gave another of his enjoyable organ recitals at Christ church on Monday evening before an appreciative audience. The playing of Mr. Bachelier was exceptionally fine and every number showed his remarkable skill at the organ.

Mr. Bachelier was assisted by Harry H. Noyes, bass soloist, and Everett Collins, alto soloist, members of the church choir. Both singers were at their best and handled the difficult selections excellently.

The program was as follows:  
Sonata No. 3, Mendelssohn  
I. Allegro maestoso e vivace C major  
III. Fuga. Allegro moderato C major  
Alto solo, "Thou shalt bring them in." Handel

Everett Collins  
Cantabile: Andante, F major,  
Finale: Allegro, F minor, from the 7th Sonata op. 59.  
Bass solo, "O God have mercy." Mendelssohn

Fuga, B minor, No. 3, J. S. Bach  
Largo, arranged by S. B. Whitney, Handel  
Alto solo, "O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion." Handel

Everett Collins  
March, upon a theme of Handel, A. Guilman

## Abbot Recital Program.

The following is the program for the recital to be given by Bertha Cushing Child in the Abbot Academy course on next Thursday afternoon, January 17.

La cloche, Saint Saens  
Le patre, Lemaire  
Melodie, Debussy  
Les berceaux, Fauré  
Hymn a Eros, Holmes  
Noel d'Irlande, Holmes  
Knecht's Lied, Liszt  
In der Mondnacht, Schubert  
Der Tod und das Madchen, Lang  
Irish mother's lullaby, Lang  
The poet gazes on the moon, Lang  
Gaelic songs, arranged by Helen Hopekirk  
No moon dore, (My brown maid).  
My love to my bride, (Collins' cattle).  
Cro chailin (Collins' cattle).

## ANDOVER TO LOSE O'CONNOR.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Dartmouth athletic council announced last night that Fred E. Folson had resigned his position as coach of the football team and that Dr. John O'Connor of Manchester, Mass., who graduated from Dartmouth in 1902 had been invited to take up the work of coach next season. For the last two years, Dr. O'Connor has coached the eleven at Phillips Andover academy, which has been victorious over its rival Exeter both years.

## Served Steam Clams

The members of the Andover Steam Fire engine company maintained their reputation for hospitality Friday night by serving steamed clams to a large gathering of citizens. The early part of the evening was spent in a social way, with card playing. Supper was served at 8.30 o'clock.

The new combination gas and electric light chandelier, presented by citizens to the company, was used for the first time and was much appreciated.

The committee in charge comprised Capt. W. I. Morse First Lieutenant C. E. Buchon and Second Lieutenant A. R. Morse.

Among those present were: Walter H. Coleman, Fred Higgins, George L. Burnham, Thomas Morrissey, James Marshall, Lincoln Cates, John Morrissey, Charles Fenason, John Shattuck, H. P. Abbott, George Foster, Scott Shattuck, B. Frank Smith, Fred Rogers, John Anderson, J. William Dean, William Sleath, Lewis T. Hardy, Roy Hardy, William R. Cheever, H. P. Wright, Nathan Gage, P. J. Hannon, Fred Beackell, Andrew Collins, William L. Frye, Frank E. Gleason, Abraham Marland, John Buchanan, George C. Daw, George Buchan, Joseph F. Colz, F. A. Morse, Barnett Rogers, John O'annon, Horace Bodwell, Harry Chadwick, Samuel H. Bailey, J. H. Morrill, Robert Lockhead, David L. Coutts, David Lawson, George D. Lawson, B. E. Tuttle, Charles Bowman, Charles Emerson, Thomas Bentley, George H. Poor, Thomas Mulse, George Brown, William Sparks, David O'Connell, David Young, William Donald, William Mitchell, Frank Cole, Frank P. Higgins, Philip Hardy, J. Harry Playden, Erving Murch, Edward M. Allen, John J. Sweeney, Lemuel Saunders, Walter S. Donald, John Morrison, Ovid Chapman, B. F. Holt, E. C. Pike, Charles Francis, Eugene Daw, Thomas Chadwick, S. Lewis, Charles L. White, G. A. Higgins, Alban Simpson, Daniel Haggerty, George Barnes, David Rogers, J. E. Whiting, William Lyle, Burton S. Flagg, E. W. Pittman, William C. Crowley, Charles H. Murphy, Peter Bourse, O. W. Vennard, J. Donavan, Dr. Hiland Holt, Dan Hilton, Henry Bodwell, N. G. Gleason, John E. Smith, Daniel N. Gage, Clinton Pomeroy, Andrew McTernan, Fred Moore, Dr. C. E. Scott, William Knipes, R. Eastman, Dr. J. A. Letch, A. E. Sharp, Frank H. Hardy, William Langlands, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Frank E. Whiting, C. N. Marland, George M. R. Holmes, Louis Burnham, Arthur Donaldson, Dr. C. E. Abbott, George L. Averill, John Harnden, Alexander Dick, Dr. Morrison.

## Eightieth Birthday

Our esteemed citizen, Rev. Charles C. Torrey passed his eightieth birthday on Friday, Jan. 4. The anniversary was observed by a quiet, but very pleasant reception at his home on Florence street. Besides the daughters at home, and his sons, Rev. D. Temple Torrey of Providence, and Dr. John P. Torrey of Andover, his only brother, Mr. Joseph A. Torrey of Manchester, Mass., and his cousin, Dr. Samuel W. Torrey of Beverly, with their wives, were present, the brother bringing his greetings in very appropriate verse. The local pastors and other citizens also paid their salutations, and numerous letters were received from friends at a distance, including affectionate remembrances from his former parishes.

Mr. Torrey's life has been not only long, but full of active and useful service. Leaving Andover Seminary in 1854, he was for six years missionary of the American Board among the Cherokees in the Indian Territory, being the last regular missionary in that field when the civil war broke up the work. He afterward filled pastorate in Vermont, in Chelmsford, Harvard, Mass., and in Tamworth, N. H., resigning the last when seventy-eight years old, to enjoy a well-earned rest, although occasionally preaching now, and with special acceptance, when duty calls.

While in the missionary service, Mr. Torrey assisted in revising the New Testament in Cherokee, and as that language is now gradually going out of use, he has recently prepared a page containing the Cherokee alphabet with its English equivalent to be bound with the remaining sheets of the work in possession of the American Bible Society.

## Mr. Shaw and the Y. P. S. C. E.

The President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., asserts that Christian Endeavor has made peculiarly his own, personal evangelism, generous giving, Christian patriotism, and world-wide Christian fellowship. Referring to the new Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, William Shaw, President Clark says that "Mr. Clark was one of his early teachers in Ballardvale, a village of that famous town of schools, Andover, Mass., where he still lives; and she declares that the earnest, honest, faithful boy was father of the man. An affectionate son, who cheered the declining days of his father and mother, who found a haven of refuge in their old age in his own home, a devoted husband, a steadfast friend, a man who is not moved from his allegiance by winds or waves of doubt or unpopularity, above all, an earnest, uncompromising, spiritually-minded Christian man, what more can be said of this leader of the Christian Endeavor forces, who takes his place in the goodly succession of secretaries after Ward and Baer and Vogt?"

Secretary Shaw himself says: "It has become the greatest ambition of my life to see the United Society in a home of its own, with a headquarters building worthy of our great movement. This purpose I still hold with increasing determination until it is realized. In view of the far reaching character of its work, the multitude of young people who have been trained through its agency for service in the church, and the millions of dollars that these young people have contributed to missionary and philanthropic objects, it is entitled to, and ought to have, such a building. Christian Endeavor, rightly understood and wisely and sympathetically guided, supplies the best method yet devised for training the young people of to-day for the church of to-morrow."

The present enrollment of Christian Endeavor includes nearly 68000 societies, in more than 60 denominations and more than 80 countries.

A meeting of the Natural History society will be held in the Archaeological building, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Professor Moorehead will give an illustrated lecture, entitled, "The Cave Man in America."

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## Andover Savings Bank

At the annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank, held on Monday last, the present officials were re-elected for another year.

Frederick H. Jones was elected a member of the Corporation.

The report upon the condition of the bank at the close of business, January 5, was given by the auditing committee and is as follows:—

## LIABILITIES

Deposits,	\$3,973,230.52
Guaranty Fund,	190,000.00
Interest,	15,975.21
Profit and Loss,	59,339.92
Suspense,	1,425.22
	\$4,239,961.87

## ASSETS

Public Funds,	\$ 479,558.00
Bank Stock,	173,683.00
Loans on Bank Stock,	2,085.00
Railroad Bonds,	1,100,788.75
Loans on Railroad Stock,	2,210.00
Railroad Notes,	35,000.00
Boston Terminal Co., Bonds,	20,000.00
Boston Elevated Ry. Bonds,	40,000.00
Real Estate by Foreclosure,	14,740.67
Loans on Real Estate,	1,683,246.63
Loans on Personal Security,	605,683.35
Loan to the Town,	1,700.00
Expense Account,	242.71
Deposits in Banks,	14,901.41
Cash in Office,	6,432.35
	\$4,239,961.87

## Destroy the Moths.

It will be remembered that the city and town officials on the first of last November, notified property owners in the gypsy and the brown-tail moth infested sections of the State that they must proceed at once to care for all moth infestation upon their premises. Those to whom such notices were sent were given until the beginning of the present year in which to do this work.

That time limit having expired, the city and town authorities will at once begin to do this work of cleaning up the moth on private property. The cost will, wholly or in part, be assessed upon the negligent property owners, and will be collected in the usual way.

The co-operation of all within the moth infested area, with the work of the City and Town officials last season, was most gratifying and proved its value in the results seen during the past summer, when the highways and most residential districts were relatively free from caterpillar damage.

That was a good beginning, but the State superintendent has notified the various officials in Cities and Towns that it is desirable to do even better during the present year. With this notification in mind the City and Town authorities are now about to begin their work of cleaning up from traces of moth infestation, all private yards and woodlands.

In most cases it will be less expensive for property owners to do this work themselves than to have the legal authorities do it for them.

It is recommended that all worthless wild cherry trees, hollow apple trees and infested brush and shrubbery be cut down and burned. If left standing they merely provide a safe harboring place for the troublesome moths.

An effort is to be made to secure a large additional appropriation from the State legislature to carry on the work, as the \$75,000 available for this year has already been apportioned among the various Cities and Towns.

## Principal Stearns Honored

Principal A. E. Stearns of Phillips Academy has been appointed a member of the committee for the selection of a Rhodes scholar from Massachusetts for the years 1907-10.

Mr. Stearns has also been recently appointed by the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, a member of the committee on the Relation of the University to the Secondary School; and at the recent annual meeting of the Headmasters' Association in New York City he was elected a member of the executive committee to serve for three years.

## WHO IS SOCIAL LEADER?

It has been said that New York has no recognized dominant social leader. The lady who by general consent held that position, Mrs. Astor, laid down its endless, thankless burdens when the illness which has lately caused her friends deep regret first deprived her of the tireless energy her work demanded. Work that was her portion. The doings of people in polite society are designed, of course, to entertain, but they are no more an entertainment to those who design them than is the ball gown a delight to the woman whose needle finishes it under the midnight lamp. No eight-hour law, no labor-saving device shortened the hours of work or lightened the task of the latest and probably the last society leader of New York.—Toilettes.

## The Andover Reindeer

The offering at Dr. Grenfell's lecture last week, supplemented by contributions received from a few who were unable to be present, amounted to one hundred dollars, the price of one reindeer. The Phillips boys, who had previously sent large consignments of sweaters and football shoes to the Labrador shoremen, raised at their offering fifty dollars which will add half of another reindeer to the herd! Andover will be glad to remember, when this philanthropic scheme of the missionary physician to introduce this animal "on the Labrador" is successfully inaugurated, that our town, where he first spoke in the United States, was the first in New England to contribute a reindeer—and a half! C. C. C.

## Deaths.

In Andover, Friday, January 4, 1907, Miss Bertha Gillespie, aged 17 years. Funeral Monday. Interment in West cemetery.

In Andover, Sunday, January 6, 1907, Mrs. Mary Jane Somers, age 70 years. Funeral Tuesday. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

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## COMMERCIAL

## McCrea Chosen President.

James McCrea was chosen as president of the Pennsylvania railroad, the office vacated by the death of A. J. Cassatt. McCrea announced that he

would promote the same policy of development conducted by Cassatt and that he would make no change in the office force. J. R. Woods takes McCrea's place as manager of the lines west of Pittsburgh. McCrea's election was understood to be due chiefly to the support of H. C. Frick. McCrea has been in the railroad business for twenty-five years, beginning as a rodman at the age of seventeen. Attorneys for the Cassatt estate announced that the entire fortune, estimated from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, would go to the widow and in equal shares to his children.

**President Hill of the Great Northern** has announced definitely his purpose to retire from active business on July 1, 1907.

**Rockefeller Notes Depression.** In a New Year's interview at Tarrytown, N. Y., John D. Rockefeller said that, notwithstanding the prevailing prosperity, stock values had shrunk many millions in 1906, and this he attributed to the unwarranted attacks that had been made upon corporate interests. These attacks were felt first by the capitalists, then by the debtors and soon might injure the laboring man. "The American people are prodigal," he said, "and our extravagance will have to be paid for by some one. We ship our gold abroad in our travels, and most of those who go squander their money. We cannot buy toys always. Our present pace is one that cannot be kept up."

**Oil Trust Must Stand Trial.** In the federal district court at Chicago on Jan. 3 Judge Landis denied the Standard Oil company's test claim of immunity from federal prosecution on the charge of accepting preferential rates on shipments of oil to Whiting, Ind. Eight of the ten indictments were sustained. The defendant's claim was that section 10 of the rate law, deferring its operation for sixty days, created immunity in the case of offenses committed during that period. The next step will be to summon the Standard's officers into court. The judge said it was absurd to suppose that congress in passing the rate law could intend to hold off all of those offenders who had avoided the grand jury up to a certain date.

## INDUSTRIAL

## Trolley Sleeping Car Service.

The Illinois traction system announced its intention to compete with the Pullman Sleeping Car company and has already placed in service on the line between Bloomington and St. Louis, via Decatur and Springfield, two trolley sleeping cars. They are fifty-seven feet long and weigh fifty tons, whereas the ordinary western trolley car weighs twenty to thirty tons. The cars have all the latest improvements in the way of brakes and conveniences, and mineral wool placed between a double floor deadens the sound of motor and wheels and promotes warmth. Each double berth is a stateroom in itself, the lower berth being made from a separation of the reversible chairs, two of which are in each section. The berths are a little narrower than those of the Pullman, but space is left between the edge and curtains for dressing. There are twenty berths, ten on each side, and four chairs in the smoking room.

## Auto Endurance Contest.

The six cylinder Stevens-Duryea won the endurance run from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and back, all of the other contestants having been disqualified or having failed to survive, thus taking the McDonald and Campbell trophy. The auto car runabout won the Stillman cup for cars costing \$15,000 or less.

## Industrial Crisis Predicted.

Former President Fish of the Illinois Central, writing for the New York Journal of Commerce, predicted a great industrial crisis and declared that Wall Street was now the plaything of cliques and fools.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Others in Waynesburg Crash.

Evidence has been placed before the special examiner at Waynesburg, Pa., upon which to base criminal charges against six other men said to be implicated with Cashier Rinehart in the speculation which wrecked the Farmers and Drivers' National bank. These men induced notes for each other without any real security back of them.

## Indictment of Perkins.

Upon motion of District Attorney Jerome of New York the grand jury has returned an indictment charging George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild with third degree forgery. At the same time the jury filed a presentment saying that neither Perkins nor Fairchild got any pecuniary benefit by the transactions. Perkins was in court and was released on \$10,000 bail. Fairchild has been in Europe for some time, but is expected to return. These indictments grew out of the dummy sale of stock of certain railroads to the New York Security and Trust company, a subsidiary concern of the New York Life headed by Fairchild.

## Comstock Drops Art Case.

Because District Attorney Jerome had ordered the destruction of the catalogues of the New York Art Students' league, which were seized by Anthony Comstock on the charge of containing objectionable nude drawings, Inspector Comstock has abandoned his case against the young woman who was arrested for disseminating the catalogues. Heretofore Mr. Comstock has served as postal inspector at a nominal salary of \$1 a year, his real support coming from the Anti-vice society, but now Postmaster General Cortelyou has

indorsed his work and raised his salary to \$1,200 a year.

## Japanese Editor Released.

The secretary of commerce and labor has refused to sanction the arrest of Shigetaki Oka, the Japanese editor of a paper published at Berkeley, Cal., who recently published an article advocating the overthrow of the mikado, king and president as representing the capitalist class.

## Towns Topics Mann Acquitted.

William D. Mann, the proprietor of Town Topics, has been acquitted of the charge of perjury in swearing that he did not sign the initials on a letter to Count Ward.

## Caruso's Conviction Upheld.

Recorder Goff at New York confirmed the finding of Enrico Caruso on the charge of insulting a woman in Central park. The recorder said the offense was one against general decency. The case will be appealed to the higher courts.

## Blue Laws For Boston.

The Boston police have been busy taking the names of all persons engaged in gainful callings on Sunday, pursuant to the order of District Attorney Moran to enforce the old Sunday blue laws.

## Seeking Mississippi Lynchers.

The Mississippi authorities are making strenuous efforts to capture and punish the five white men of good families who were believed to have taken part in the Christmas riots at Scooba and Wabak, when twelve persons were killed. The negroes have placed themselves under protection of the troops left by Governor Jackson to preserve order.

## Oil Trust Must Stand Trial.

In the federal district court at Chicago on Jan. 3 Judge Landis denied the Standard Oil company's test claim of immunity from federal prosecution on the charge of accepting preferential rates on shipments of oil to Whiting, Ind. Eight of the ten indictments were sustained. The defendant's claim was that section 10 of the rate law, deferring its operation for sixty days, created immunity in the case of offenses committed during that period. The next step will be to summon the Standard's officers into court. The judge said it was absurd to suppose that congress in passing the rate law could intend to hold off all of those offenders who had avoided the grand jury up to a certain date.

## RELIGIOUS

## Confucius a Chinese God.

Indifference to the religious scruples of Chinese Christians attending the government colleges at Peking, who object to complying with the custom of kowtowing to the memorial tablet to Confucius, the Chinese government by imperial edict has promoted Confucius to the dignity of a god. Heretofore Confucius has been regarded merely as a great teacher.

## New Rockefeller Preacher.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, England, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church at New York, of which John D. Rockefeller and numerous other millionaires are members. Mr. Aked says he has received a cablegram from Rockefeller telling him he would have a free hand in his new American field.

## Flammarion Still a Spiritualist.

H. B. Turner & Co. of Boston, the American publishers representing Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, have received a letter from him saying that there is not a word of truth in the recent report that he had abandoned his belief in the continuance of human personality after bodily death. On the contrary, his new book, "Some Natural Unknown Forces," will prove "the objective reality of psychical phenomena."

## Church Law Passes Senate.

Just as it came from the French chamber of deputies the new church and state separation act was finally passed by the senate 190 to 10. This was directed against those churchmen who had refused to accept the original separation law of 1905 and all clergy who refused under orders from the pope to give over possession of their residences and church properties to the state do so on penalty of losing their pensions. While the priests have disregarded the law providing for religious associations, the laity have made the necessary declarations to protect the churches and other places of worship. It is presumed that the other ecclesiastical buildings will be rented to the bishops and priests at a nominal figure, just as the clergy who have said most without making a legal declaration to hold a public meeting have had only nominal fines imposed upon them.

## EDUCATIONAL

## \$3,000,000 More to Chicago.

John D. Rockefeller presented the university of Chicago with \$3,000,000 as a New Year's gift, thus making the total of his donations to that institution \$21,416,921. Of the latest gift \$300,000 goes to make up the year's deficit and the rest to the permanent endowment. The trustees also announced that \$500,000 more had been pledged by other people. This brings the permanent endowment up to \$10,500,000.

## Favoring Simplified Spelling.

The Modern Language association at its recent New Haven (Conn.) meeting voted to use simplified spelling in the journals of the association and approved the campaign of the spelling board. The Wisconsin Teachers' association has indorsed the simplified spellings.

board and the action of President Roosevelt in furthering phonetic spelling. At the same time it approved the Roosevelt plan for target practice in the high schools.

## Against English Latin.

Again the head masters of the English schools have voted 3 to 1 in favor of the continental pronunciation of Latin, notwithstanding that Oxford and Cambridge universities still adhere to the English style.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Prehistoric Man Described.

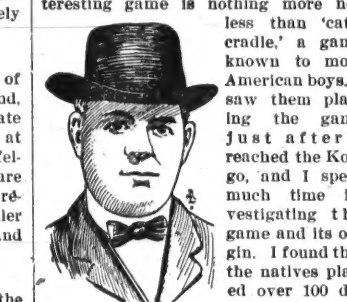
The American Association for the Advancement of Science at its recent New York meeting was greatly interested in the description of the ancient Nebraska man who was discovered by Robert F. Gilder in a circular burial mound ten miles north of Omaha, Neb. From the remains found there it is estimated that this man was six feet in height, with heavy muscular limbs and especially powerful lower extremities. His head was flat, set on a muscular neck. His forehead was almost bare of frontal eminences and sloped backward from the narrow temples. Heavy brows overhung his deep set eyes, and his skull was exceedingly thick. Five skulls of this type were found, but few of the smaller bones had withstood the ravages of time. From the condition of the teeth it is evident that the food of the race was coarse and hard. It knew nothing of surgery. One of the men had fractured a bone in the forearm, but it had joined without the assistance of a medicine man. Another had fractured his skull, and the roughened surface underneath tells of the formation of an abscess and a lingering death. As none but the larger bones have been discovered, it is assumed that the bodies were not buried at once, but were left exposed to the weather and the assaults of wild animals. As yet it is impossible to tell how long ago those primitive men lived. The bones were found four or five feet below the surface of the mound, and above them were found the skulls of a much more advanced race.

Dr. W. J. McGee of the St. Louis museum pictured the American of the future as continuing to be of complex race and descent and of excellent physique, but without any special type. The future American would be taller, stronger, more humanitarian and more intellectual.

Professor E. L. Nicholls of Cornell was chosen president for the next year, and Chicago is the next meeting place.

## Starr Back From Africa.

Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, department of anthropology, has just returned from the Congo, where he spent over a year studying the pygmy races along the Kafai and Batua rivers. The pygmies average three feet ten inches in height. To a reporter he said: "Their most interesting game is nothing more nor less than 'cat's cradle,' a game known to most American boys. I saw them playing the game just after I reached the Congo, and I spent much time investigating the game and its origin. I found that the natives played over 100 different forms of the game. The negroes of the Congo Free State are a bright, intelligent people. I went up the Congo as far as the falls and then continued around them to the upper stream. The trip up the Olu river was most interesting. I was the second white man to go into that country to such an extent. I kept near the stream, however. I had a number of narrow escapes."



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## MISCELLANEOUS

## Murphy Hits at McEllan.

In reply to the stirring statement of Mayor McEllan of New York when he refused to reappoint John R. Voorhis as president of the board of elections, although unanimously recommended by Tammany Hall, Leader Murphy of that organization has given to the press a hot statement, charging the mayor with hypocrisy and falsehood.

## Author in the Navy.

James B. Connolly, the well known author of sea stories, has enlisted in the navy for two years on the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Mr. Connolly was drafted for duty as a clerk on the battleship Alabama. It is expected that he will do for the American navy what Kipling has done for the British army.

## Bureau of Republics Home.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the bureau of American republics, a site already having been purchased by the governments represented.

## Scranton's Typhoid Epidemic.

Since the last of December there have been over 1,000 cases of typhoid in Scranton, Pa., and slightly over seventy deaths have been reported. The city was shocked to learn that the water supply was responsible for the epidemic. Orders for boiling drinking water and milk are strictly enforced.

## Death of a Radical Thinker.

Ernest H. Crosby, the noted New York reformer, died at Baltimore on Jan. 3 from an attack of pneumonia. During his life he abandoned a promising political career to espouse the radical doctrines of Count Tolstoy.

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## METHUEN.

## THE GRANGE PROGRAM.

The grange program for the year, together with the list of officers and committees is as follows:

January 12—Reports of delegates to the State Grange, Music.

February 7—Discussion: What is most essential to success in life—Health, Money or Brains? Committee, Chas. W. Mann, Fred O. Wheeler, Geo. E. Bradbury, M'Hard F. Emerson.

February 21—Washington and Lincoln night. Each member to respond with anecdote connected with the lives of Washington or Lincoln or pay a fine of five cents. War songs and choruses by the Grange.

March 7—Charades. Committee, Alice Clark, Emma Copp, Mary Harris, Cora Stevens.

March 21—Discussion: Resolved—That the Women have to work harder on the Farm than the Men. Affirmative, Althea K. Smith, Gertrude A. Sargent, Rachael Edwards; negative, Ernest L. Burnham, Samuel Emerson, Wesley Young, Music.

April 4—Conferring first and second degrees. Second degree conferred by Men's Degree staff.

April 18—Conferring third and fourth degrees. Third degree conferred by the ladies' degree staff. Deputy inspection.

May 2—Drama. Committee, Frank A. Gordon, Allan T. Goldsmith, Mabel E. Rounds, Althea L. Coburn.

May 16—Discussion: Resolved—That one can learn more from travel than from books. Affirmative: Clinton Clark, George W. Copp, Sylvia C. Hill, Negatove, Frank L. Dobie, Ina M. Needham, D. Annie Hill.

June 6—Discussion: Is it advisable for Farmers to take a vacation? Committee, Charles E. Richardson, Willard R. Whitney, Julius B. Holman, Mary A. Sargent, Mabel E. Hill. Roll call. Each member to name their favorite dish and bring a sample of the same to the Grange.

June 20—Children's Night. Committee on entertainment Elizabeth Morton, Myrtle B. Douglas, Refreshments, Lottie Edwards, Winnie A. Edwards.

July 4—To be announced.

August 1—Phonograph selections: September 5—Calico Carnival. Committee, Mary W. Nice, Eunice Burnham, Mabel Young.

September 19—Visitors' Night. Entertainment to be furnished by the visiting Granges.

October 3—Conferring first and second degrees. Second degree conferred by Men's Degree Staff.

October 17—Conferring third and fourth degrees. Third degree conferred by Ladies' Degree staff.

November 7—Entertainment. Committee, Manzer Prescott, Clarence Adams, Mattie Prescott, Mattie Dow, Helen Adams.

November 21—Musical. In charge: Gertrude M. Stanley, Julia A. Gordon, Asa L. Harris.

## HELD "BINGVILLE" ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a large attendance at the supper and entertainment held Saturday night at the town hall by Guiding Star lodge, I. O. G. T., and a fine time was had. Among those present were representatives from Resue lodge of North Andover; Merrimack and Longfellow lodges of Haverhill; Good Hope lodge of Lawrence; Gen. Fiske and Spindle City lodges of Lowell.

The supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, consisting of baked beans, cold meats, pastry, etc. The committee in charge consisted of O. E. Lowell, Miss Minnie Jackson, Ralph Ropes, and May Sullivan. The waiters included Misses Jennie Reeves, Mae Sherman, May Sullivan, Minnie Jackson, Florence Mellen, Ethel Lowell and Alice Guard.

After the supper the entertainment was given. It consisted of the "Bingville" presentation of the time honored "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and it was done in genuine "Bingville" style. Those who took part were: Hugh Shearer of North Andover, Julia McManus, Georgiana Elsworth, Maud Elsworth, Daisy McKay, Frank Winn, William Winn, Ralph Ropes of North Andover, O. E. Lowell, Mabel Jackson, Florence Jackson, Mrs. William Winn and George Hartmann of North Andover. Miss Alice Guard presided at the piano.

Frank Hussey of Lawrence sang and Louis Conroy entertained.

Post Chief Templar George C. Oliver presided.

In spite of the disagreeable weather conditions there was a good attendance at the Barker chapel Tuesday night at the baked bean supper. Those in charge comprised Mrs. R. B. Burnham, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson, of waiters; Mrs. Benjamin Nye, Miss Lottie Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Bragdon, Mrs. D. L. Burnham, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Warcup and Miss Carrie McKinstry.

The young ladies who assisted in serving the guests were: Misses Beale Head, Maud Head, Bessie Taylor, Ruth Young and Edith Davis. The entertainment consisted of selections on a Victor talking machine operated by Joseph Lofthouse of Steierner's music store. This was the first supper held since the new kitchen was completed. The workers at the chapel wish to express their appreciation for the generous gifts that have been made toward the construction and the furnishing of the kitchen.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

On January 1, 1907, a new registration of borrowers will be begun at the Memorial Hall Library. All cards will be cancelled, and, in order to continue the privilege of drawing books from the library, new application blanks must be filled out, and new cards issued. These new cards will at all times be kept at the library, under no circumstances being taken away. The borrower will be furnished the date upon which his book is due—the date upon which it is to be returned to the library, instead of the date upon which it was issued. For the present, books may be sent for upon the old call slips as usual. Books issued on the old cards, and falling due during the first two weeks of January, are to be returned with the cards upon which they were taken, but after December 31, no books will be issued upon the old cards. It is important that borrowers should call in person to fill out the new application, and that as many as can conveniently do so, should come in the morning, in order to avoid the congestion of the late afternoon and evening.

This registration is of great importance in the new methods being adopted at the library, and while the library management desires in every way to show to the public consideration and courtesy, it can make absolutely no exception to this announcement; under no conditions can the present borrowers' cards be used after December 31, 1906.

### A PERJURED SANTA CLAUS.

"You're crazy," said Mike Dwyer, out of the deep experience of his eight and a half years. "You're crazy, I tell you, nobody gives you nothing for nothing."

"But ain't I told you that he does? He frined, Patrick Brennan, assured him. "Ain't I telling you what he gave

me last year? A fire-engine, a prayer book and a bag of candy."

"An' you ain't paid nothin' for 'em?" marveled Mike.

"Not a cent."

"Ain't nobody never come 'round to collect on 'em?"

"Not a one."

And then Myra Kelly, in her charming Christmas story in the January McClure's, tells how Mike Dwyer investigated the Santa Claus theory, became a firm believer, and how, after mishaps and amusing delusions, Santa Claus gave him something for almost "nothing."

It is a rare Christmas story—and by the way, one of the few that appears in Christmas time in this day of beforehand journalism. Myra Kelly always goes out heart into her stories and this one has in it as real a youngster as any little citizen you know. The story is ingeniously contrived, and while it has its pathos, it leaves one with a smile on his lips and the feeling of having received a personal visit from Santa.

### HE WSA CURED.

A certain clerkman in Richmond has had in his employ for so long a time a negro named Julian that the latter has come to regard himself as something of a confidential adviser to the divine.

Early one Sunday morning the pastor awoke feeling decidedly ill. After a futile attempt at breakfast, he summoned his old and faithful servant, saying:

"Julian, I want you to go to my assistant, Mr. Blank, and tell him that as I am unwell, he will officiate for me in this morning's service."

At this Julian demurred, and after some argument, persuaded his master that he would feel better if he officiated as usual. This the latter did, and, as predicted by the darky, he did return home feeling much better.

"You're better, huh?" asked the servant, meeting his master at the door.

"Very much better, thank you, Julian."

The darky grinned. "What did I tell you, huh? I knowed you'd be all right as soon as you got that sermon out of your system."

## LAWRENCE

### FIRST RECEPTION OF NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Lawrence Society of Natural History and Ornithology, under the reception to the public in its new home in the Central building last evening under most pleasing conditions. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the attractive rooms of the society and view the interesting and instructive collection, which embraces a very large number of specimens, intelligently and attractively arranged in handsome cases around the walls and in the centre of the large room devoted to exhibition purposes.

The president and officers of the society acted as a reception committee and escorted the visitors round the various exhibits and the latter were profuse in the expressions of delight and wonder at the marvels of nature exhibited to their wondering gaze.

The society has for its purpose the awakening of an interest in the public mind of the great work of nature as well as the exhibition of curious and wonderful creations and formations of the earth, and the local society has acquired a splendid collection by loan and gift which are well worth going far to see.

R. H. Barlow, president of the society with Mrs. F. Schneider secretary, have labored assiduously for some months getting the exhibit into shape and arranging the specimens and devoting a large amount of time to the work. To them is due in a large measure the completeness of the exhibit.

It is the purpose of the society to hold a meeting once a month, and open the exhibit two or three nights a week. Summer excursions will be conducted for instruction, enjoyment and the collection of specimens, and the society will encourage and promote the pursuit of such excursions among the people. That the purposes and work of the society are appreciated by the people at Lawrence the list of subscribers will testify, and the society fully appreciate their kindness and generosity.

To enumerate all that is to be seen on one short visit to the exhibition, would take a great deal of space but a general idea may be gathered from a mention of the most important, interesting and curious specimens.

One large case, covering the entire left wall of the room 24 feet long, 10 feet high and two feet deep contains over 200 specimens of birds, land and aquatic, ranging from eagles to humming birds, and swans to ducks. The collection was gathered by Baldwin Coldidge now a Boston photographer and was purchased by 50 public spirited citizens who held it for the society, later donating it generously to them.

Another case of birds, loaned by Mrs. Schneider, excites the admiration of the beholder as he gazes on the sodate owl seated on his perch of green bough to the varicolored birds of plumage surrounding him.

Cases of mineral and geological specimens without number, fossils, pressed plants, sea shells of beautiful design and wonderful specimens from every portion of the globe, delight the visitor and he realizes that many visits must be made to properly appreciate the value of the exhibition.

Among the most wonderful of the exhibits is the fossil of the sandstone period, which shows the foot prints of the lizard of that age or several thousand years ago which was taken from a quarry at Turner's Falls, Mass., on the Connecticut river, by R. A. Hale, assistant civil engineer of the Essex company.

The collection loaned by D. W. Hoff is another interesting exhibit and is constituted largely of specimens from marine life, comprising star fish, in every period of regeneration, a specimen of white coral equal to anything to be seen in any collection, and taken from the Indian ocean, squids, of the devil fish family preserved in alcohol, sea shells of beautiful form and color, saw fish and sword fish bills a yard long, a shark's jaw with five rows of teeth, the claw of a giant lobster which weighed 15 1-2 pounds when alive, star fish from 5 to 20 rays, and many other wonderful specimens.

Other wonders claim the visitors' attention such as rattlesnakes' skins, a giant skull 3 feet 3 inches across the skull, loaned by Thornton Bros., a fossil in North Andover by Henry C. Magor, centipede 7 1-2 inches in length and a female scorpion from Florida taken from a bunch of bananas and on whose back was found a myriad of young scorpions and which in the course of nature proceed to feed upon the body of the mother until she dies, when they eat the carcass.

A large mineralogical collection named and arranged by M. Farnham, a graduate of the I. H. S. is another interesting exhibit.

To those interested in whale history is presented a strip of whalebone 7 1-2 feet long on which whaling scenes have been cut with a piece of glass by a sailor. The whale was captured in 1848 by Capt. John Lucas, who sailed to the North Pacific ocean around Cape Horn, from New Bedford, Mass. An Indian skull from the Custer fight is a memento of the Indian war.

Among the exhibits particularly interesting locally is the first, official seal of the city of Lawrence, a clumsy and weighty affair of nearly 50 pounds. It was rescued from the junk heap by A. D. Marble and by him it is loaned to the society.

Still another local curiosity is the long pole, surmounted by a spearhead, which in the old days was carried before the volunteer fire department and was intended to clear the way for the fire ladders.

A large number of books bearing upon subjects of interest to the society is also a part of the exhibit.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, R. H. Barlow; vice president, Dr. C. E. Preston; secretary, Mrs. F. Schneider; treasurer, Miss Addie Kimball; auditor, John J. Green.

The list of subscribers follows: Misses Helen M. Church, Anna Lane, Emma Gleason, Fannie H. Stratton, Mary E. Bean, a friend, Carrie Pligree, Cora Blodgett, Mary Spalding, Addie Kimball, Elizabeth Church, Estner M. Barlow, Annie Hutchinson, Sophie C. Hagelstein Julia P. Tompkins.

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R. Simpson, H. A. Musk, Dr. F. B. Sanders, A. B. Sutherland, A. D. Marble, Bicknell Bros., Albert I. Couch Currier, Campion Co., Charles E. F. Clarke, M. J. Sullivan, William Oswald, Dr. F. D. McAllister, R. J. McCartney, Dodson and Co., William H. Glover, Hugo Bell, C. G. Fringle, Arthur F. Ryder, Marcus Butler, William E. Ralton, George L. Gage.

The society will in all probability hold another reception next week, the evening to be announced later.

### NEW OFFICERS OF PRESS CLUB.

The Lawrence Press club held its annual meeting at the Franklin house Sunday afternoon and voted to hold its annual banquet on the eve of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 21. The attendance of members was never larger. The greatest enthusiasm marked the proceedings. So great was the contest for the office of secretary that it was found necessary to take six ballots before a choice could be made.

The annual banquet gives promise of being by far the best ever held by the club. The list of speakers will include some of New England's most prominent men.

The retiring president, John J. Connor called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with. The report of the banquet committee of 1906 showed all bills paid. It was then voted to move to the election of officers for 1907. The final choice resulted in the election of the following:

Editor P. K. A. Richardson, Telegram, president; Hon. John N. Cole, Andover Press; William S. Jewett, Sun-American; John J. Connor, Register; and Col. John P. Sweeney, vice presidents; Merie H. White, Telegram, secretary; Arthur Bailey, Journal, treasurer; H. F. Hedger, Eagle-Tribune, Kimball G. Colby, Telegram, Walter T. Reardon, Gazette, Fred O. Spaulding, Sun, Hugo E. Dick, Anzeiger Post, directors; P. K. A. Richardson, John J. Connor, Hon. John N. Cole, John J. Donovan and Merie H. White, banquet committee; Maurice Dorgan, American, Thomas D. Mann, Tribune, and William H. Hedger, auditing committee.

The following members were elected: James T. Davidson and Chas. F. Hill, Telegram; Michael Lynch, Sun; Cal Moynihan, American; James E. Higgins and John Regan, Eagle.

Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned.

### DUCHESNEY RETIRES SOON.

Major Lawrence N. Duchesney, commander of the First battalion of Massachusetts field artillery since May 19, 1893, will be retired early this month with increased rank and an election to which his successor will probably be held January 16.

There are two announced candidates for the position, Capt. Charles F. Sargent of Battery C of Lawrence and Winthrop M. Merrill, an assistant inspector general on the staff of Gov. William L. Douglas with the rank of lieutenant governor. Lieut. Col. Samuel D. Parker of Gov. Guild's staff, it is said, would accept an election to the command of the field artillery of the state, but it would have to go to him unsolicited.

Major Duchesney has been in only nominal command of the artillery since the late spring. At that time he applied for retirement, but instead of his request being granted he was given leave of absence and went south for some time. His health was impaired. He returned early in the summer and upon request took command of the three batteries in their summer camp in Ipswich. At the time of his departure for the south the property of the battalion headquarters was turned over to Capt. Sargent, the senior battery commander, and he has been responsible for it since then.

### NO ACTION ON FORMATION OF NEW CRICKET LEAGUE.

At the meeting of delegates from the cricket clubs of Lawrence, Lowell and vicinity at the Hotel Brunswick Saturday afternoon, no definite action was taken in regard to the formation of new cricket league to be known as the Merrimack Valley Cricket league and to be independent of the Boston league. The opposition of the Bunting of Lowell to the project and according to the proposition, the new league will not be in the field this year.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Albert Hindle of the Zion team, Lowell. Delegates were present from the Methuen, Billerica, Zion, Merrimack, North Chelmsford, Moore Spinning. The Merrimack cricket club was represented by James Ogden and Albert Moss without instruction.

The only business before the meeting was the subject of forming a new league. It was pointed out that an appreciable saving in expenses with no decrease in the excellence of the contests could be obtained by separating from the Boston league and forming a new league. It was suggested that it consist of the Bunting, Zion, Moore Spinning teams of Lowell, the North Chelmsford and Billerica teams, the Mohairs, the Merrimacks of Lawrence and the Methuen team.

According to the plan outlined, the winners of the pennant race in the Boston and new leagues would meet at the end of the season and try conclusions. The matter had been considered by the State league and a favorable result was looked for but owing to the premature action, the proposition has now fallen through. The Bunting team was unwilling to enter unless the Mohairs and Merrimacks pledged themselves to enter and as these two teams had not sent delegates with instructions to the meeting, the meeting adjourned without taking definite action.

### WILD DEER APPEARS ON CITY STREETS.

A deer was seen on Warren street Monday afternoon by Officer Paradis was chased by a number of carpenters working on a new building and finally made its escape through the cemetery to the woods.

The animal when first seen on Warren street was going in the direction of Haverhill street and continued to Crescent, where it ran through the yard of Mr. Richardson, across the Bicknell land, chased by a number of carpenters with axes and other formidable weapons, to Hillside avenue, making its escape through the cemetery to the friendly shelter of the woods. One woman in the vicinity has seen a deer on nine different occasions recently.

### SENT BACK.

Mr. Harduppe—I hope the flowers I sent you to wear at the ball came on time.

Miss Cutting—No, they didn't. They came C. O. D.

### LIFE AND WORK OF BARRIE AND STEVENSON DISCUSSED.

Prof. E. Carleton Black of Boston University lectured on James M. Barrie and Robert Louis Stevenson before the Woman's club in Pilgrim hall Tuesday afternoon.

Professor Black talked intimately of the gifted countrymen, both of whom were alumni of his own Alma Mater, the University of Edinburgh.

To Stevenson was assigned one of the highest places in modern literature. The Christmas sermon, published in Scribner's back in the 80's was quoted as a reflection of the life of the author.

"To be honest, to be kind. To earn a little and to spend a little less. To make a family happier for your living; to renounce when that shall be necessary, and not to be imbibed; to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation;—here is a task for all men has of fortitude and delicacy."

"The life of Stevenson," said Professor Black "as a velvet clad stylized. He was one of the greatest moral teachers of his country."

"I know a body of young men," said Barrie, "who take Stevenson as their example—not merely idealists, romantics, or pessimists, but for every day life. He showed them how they should put their houses in order before they should write."

"We are only soldiers in the ranks, but we are proud to call him our leader. He is dead, he still carries out flag."

"Because of him, the most unworthy of us is a little more worthy; the meanest of us is a little less mean."

Stevenson's earlier studies of character were touched upon and the promise which Dr. Brown, bluff old Christopher Norton, found in them. He had left undergraduates' life when Barrie came to it, a shy, reticent youth from Forfarshire.

Professor Black here introduced a published bit of biography in a letter from Barrie, describing his first day at the Dumfries academy, and his dialogue with a boy who catechized him the future author of "Peter Pan," as to his acquaintance with Natty Bumppo, Chingachook, and the other "Leather Stocking" characters.

This boy, who was a genuine Barrie character, was persuaded that the last of the Mohicans was not dead, inasmuch as he had dreamed twice of him. He had also cultivated an inaudible laugh in imitation of Pathfinder.

In spite of all that has been said in the Sunday newspapers and 10c magazines of Barrie's indolence at college," said the professor, "there never was a harder working student."

The speaker went through the university, class by class, with Barrie and spoke with personal knowledge. Great stress was laid upon the influence of Professor Masson upon Barrie's career, and the latter's sketch of the head of the department of English literature, was read from "An Edinburgh Eleven."

Undergraduate life in Scotland was compared with that in this country, and the value of the privation and discipline which are its marked features insisted upon.

A tragedy, the death of James Winton, who was to have married Barrie's sister, saved him from becoming a professional funny man. The dedication of "A Window in Thrum," is a tribute to this young free church minister, who died of exposure on his way to the bedside of a dying shepherd in the Scottish glens.

Mere flippancy is the last fault of which Barrie will ever be guilty. His humor is a flavor of the mind; at bottom he is as profound as Stevenson.

In conclusion, Professor Black read two chapters by request, from "Margaret Ogilvie."

In this connection the speaker quoted Mrs. Humphrey Ward as having declared that in her opinion, this biography of Barrie's mother was the only book published during the past three decades that would be read 30 years hence.

### Y. M. C. A. BUILDING WILL BE FINE STRUCTURE.

The new Y. M. C. A. building work upon which will, it is expected, be started in the spring, will be a thoroughly modern structure, and much expense will be saved by making use of as much as possible of the present building which has been the home of the organization for some years.

If the new building will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, according as it is decided whether to make it two or three stories.

Plans for a three story building have been drawn by Architects John Ashton, but it has not been definitely decided as yet whether to build a third story.

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### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

As required by law the names of the corporations of the Andover Savings Bank are hereby published:

M. C. Andrews	Frederick H. Jones
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J. Warren Berry	J. Tyler Kimball
Arthur Bliss	John A. Leitch
Frederic S. Boutwell	Albert S. Manning
Samuel H. Boutwell	Barnett Rogers
Frank T. Carlton	James C. Sawyer
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George W. Foster	Joseph W. Smith
Charles H. Gilbert	Peter D. Smith
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Felix G. Haynes	Sam D. Stevens
E. Kendall Jenkins	George H. Torr
William H. Jowett	Horace H. Tyer
	Ezra Valpey

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Clerk.

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

At the annual meeting of this Corporation held on Monday, January 7, 1907, the following persons were elected to office and have taken the oath as prescribed by law:

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M. C. Andrews	John F. Kimball
Arthur Bliss	Barnett Rogers
John N. Cole	Joseph A. Smart
John H. Flint	John L. Smith
Lewis T. Hardy	Peter D. Smith
Felix G. Haynes	Sam D. Stevens
Horace H. Tyer	

President, John H. Flint.  
Vice President, John F. Kimball.  
Clerk, Frederic S. Boutwell.

At a meeting of the Trustees held subsequent to the above the following persons were elected to office:

Investing Committee,	John H. Flint
	Joseph A. Smart
	Lewis T. Hardy
Auditing Committee,	Peter D. Smith
	Felix G. Haynes
	Horace H. Tyer

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Clerk.

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### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Stevens, late of North Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Horace N. Stevens, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Pedestrians who were on the street

at the time found it a task to gain much headway against the strong wind which prevailed.

### DARING ROBBERY IN NO. AND- OVER RESIDENCE.

Another bold and daring robbery was reported to the North Andover police Wednesday morning, when A. M. Robinson of 614 Osgood street, notified Chief George H. Mizen that his home had been entered during the night and a valuable gold watch belonging to his servant girl, Miss Minnie Cochran, and two imported knives belonging to himself were missing. Fortunately the house was not set fire, as the intruders in using matches to find their way about the house, set fire to a number of papers on Mr. Robinson's desk, badly damaging the desk and carpet.

Entrance was gained by placing a chopping block under a rear window of the house and by removing a screen, pried open the window. The occupants of the house were not awakened by the intruders and the burglary was not discovered until 4 o'clock this morning when Mr. Robinson arose to find the dining room of his house ransacked and the floor covered with burnt matches and paper.

This bold break only adds to the fears of the residents of North Andover, who have been anxiously awaiting the capture of the party or parties concerned in the many recent breaks, for which a reward of \$100 is offered.

### A new form of racing was that at

North Adams this month, where a balloon race with an automobile. The weather conditions were unsatisfactory for the balloonist and the auto easily won.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 13.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.  
5.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Union meeting.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 13.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor subject, "Renewing the Covenant."  
Sunday school to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The New Covenant."  
2.00 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies' Aid at the parsonage.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Henry Beely has been quite ill.  
Miss Annie Quinn, of Beverly, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Rosie Lee, of Lowell, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmon is spending the week with relatives in Haverhill.

Miss Annie Lynch, of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metcalf of Boston are visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Thomas Rowland of Northampton is the guest of his brother, Sleigh Rowland, Dale street.

Four persons were received into full membership at the Methodist church, last Sunday.

There will be a Union meeting in the Congregational church this evening. Everybody is invited.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

A delegation of local Good Templars will attend the supper to be held under the auspices of Brook Lodge, Methuen, Saturday evening.

The Y. M. C. T. A. are holding a tournament of card playing and pool at their room. A full list of the winners of the several events will be published later.

Hose Co. No. 2 will hold a dance in their hall Saturday evening, January 26. Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music. Admission, gent's, 35 cents; ladies 20 cents.

A delegation of local Epworth Leaguers will attend the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Circuit League to be held at the Methodist Church Bradford next Monday evening.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the degree staff initiated one new candidate. Following the initiation Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor, at the request of the lodge, installed Martin Batchelder guard.

The Bradlee Mother's club held a very interesting meeting, Wednesday afternoon, in the kindergarten room. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Piano solo, Catherine Castle; "Life of Robert Stevenson" by Miss Clara Putnam; poems, "Land of the Counterpane" by Bertha Farrell; "My Shadow Bed in Summer" by Ida Clemens; "The Wind" by Florence Schneider; "The Coon," Nellie Matthews; "The Spring," Ada Matthews; "Good and Bad Children," Mrs. John Wood; piano solo, Catherine Castle. Cake and cocoa were served by the committee: Mrs. Holmes Bates, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. William Matthews.

## Mid Term Reception

About 100 persons were present at Bradlee hall last Friday evening, the occasion being the Mid-term reception of the members of Prof. A. G. Labonte's dancing class. The hall never presented a prettier appearance, being very artistically decorated with bunting, Japanese lanterns and other decorations. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence.

Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Mrs. A. J. Russell, and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins served as matrons in a very acceptable manner. The ushers were: Miss Clara Stott, Miss Queenie Cluckey, Miss Margaret McGovern, Miss Margaret Clinton, Eldon Fleury, Joseph E. Stott, Elmer Mears, Joseph Comber. Fred Lane of Lawrence catered for the party. The last half of the term starts this evening. Anyone wishing to join the class can do so.

## TWO PHILLIPS ANDOVER TEAMS WIN VICTORIES.

In the first ice hockey game of the season the Phillips Andover academy team decisively defeated Boston English High school on Rabbitt's pond Wednesday afternoon, winning by 8 goals to 1.

A gale of wind swept across the pond during the contest greatly handicapping the work of the Andover forwards in the first half and giving them a big advantage in the second period.

For nearly fifteen minutes in the first half there was no scoring, although Andover kept the puck in the visiting team's territory.

English High scored first, getting down the rink by good passing and enabling McLane, with an accurate drive to send the rubber straight into Andover's goal.

The Andover forwards then increased their speed and scored four goals in quick succession, Hincks and Snarenberg making two each, aided by the fine passing of Martin.

In the second half Andover's goal was never threatened and the home team added four goals, the final score being 8 to 1. McLane, Butler, and Shrieve did good work for the visitors. The score:

P. ANDOVER. E. HIGH  
Hincks 1 f Shrieve  
Shartenberg 1 f McNaught  
Martin 1 f McLane  
McIntyre 1 f Reed  
Foster 1 cp Butler  
Jewett 1 g James  
Mitchell 1 g Pfau

Score, Phillips Andover 8, English High 1. Goals made by: Martin 3, Shartenberg 2, Hincks 2, McLane, Referee, Line, Timekeeper, Washburn. Time 20 min. halves.

The Boston college basketball team was defeated by the Phillips Andover academy five in the Borden gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, 29 to 15. Andover gained the lead early in the first half and maintained it to the end.

Boston was less successful in passing and was more frequently penalized. The Andover team played together well, but the visitors never let up and made the home team work for every goal.

Blumenauer, Richmond and Thomson, O'Kane and McGuinness for Boston college. The summary:

P. ANDOVER. B. COLLEGE  
Blumenauer 1 rg O'Kane  
Richmond 1 rf Ig McGuinness  
Knox 1 c Sullivan  
Bedford 1 g ff Flattery  
Thomson 1 rg If Supp's

Score: Phillips Andover 29, Boston college 15. Goals from the floor, Thomson 7, Blumenauer 4, Knox, Flattery 4, O'Kane 2, Supple. Goals from fouls, Blumenauer 5, Flattery. Referee, Reilly. Timekeeper, Dr. Page. Time, 20 min. halves.

## A STORY OF GROWTH

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## North Andover Locals

The Congregational sewing school meets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Kavanaugh of Thordyke Road is visiting in Worcester.

Olivet Chapter, Epworth League, will attend the Merrimack district meeting which will be held in Bradford, Friday evening.

Mrs. L. H. George is visiting with relatives in Worcester.

Dancing Master Leonard P. Johnson is ill at his home on Church street.

Mrs. Ellen Foster and Mrs. Orrin Foster visited in Salem, N. H., Wednesday.

The barn which is now being demolished at Phillips Manse is over 100 years old.

George A. Cheney is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital, ill with pneumonia.

At the annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. T. A. held last Monday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Michael Flaherty; vice pres., Thomas O'Brien; sec., James J. Burns; treas., Thomas Caffrey; sergeant at arms, James J. Hefferan; janitor, Thomas O'Donnell.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Like a crisp and refreshing autumn breeze, straight from the hills of New England, bringing with it the sweet aroma of the woods and the homely music of the farmyard, "Quincy Adams Sawyer" will come to the Opera House, Lawrence, for one week, beginning Feb. 11, 1907, for a return engagement, and so favorable was the impression made when this big production was here before that crowded attendance is assured. Nearly every one of the country plays on the stage today make it a point to caricature rural life and rural characters, but "Quincy Adams Sawyer" depicts life as it really is in a quiet Massachusetts farming town.

The husking bee scene in the third act has created more talk among those who have seen it than any one incident in a play for a long time in this country. We will have here the same cast and scenic effects used in New York, Philadelphia and Boston runs.

## BOSTON THEATRE PRODUCTION OF "BEN HUR"

When the curtain is drawn at the big Boston Theatre, New England's historic playhouse, on next Monday evening, January 14, the most elaborate, magnificent and historically correct production will be disclosed that has ever charmed and enthralled a theatre audience, for this will be the premiere of the Boston Theatre production of "Ben Hur." This amusement temple has one of the greatest stages of the world and the largest in this country. It has many facilities not possessed by any other stage, and these will be taxed to their utmost by the requirements of this new presentation of General Wallace's biblical romance.

The engagement of "Ben Hur" at the Boston is a limited one. Seats are now obtainable. During the engagement the curtain will rise evenings precisely at 7.45, which will permit the performance to be terminated at 10.45, while at the matinees, on Wednesday and Saturday, the curtain will be lifted at 2 o'clock, and the performance will be over at 5 o'clock. The first scene of the spectacle is the Star of Bethlehem, and late comers will not be seated during its enactment.

Class '07, Johnson High school, have received their class pins, which are of a very attractive design.

Mrs. Joseph LeFavore of Beverly tendered a reception and dance at the Vendome, Boston, Monday evening in honor of the debutante niece, Miss Francis Hasbrook Sutton of this town.

Tickets for the lecture to be given by Dr. Bowker in the Merrimack hall January 18th, under the auspices of Broadway colony are selling very rapidly.

At the meeting of the school committee held Tuesday only routine business was transacted. It was voted to hold a special meeting Wednesday, January 16th.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's club held Tuesday evening President U. Usher, Monroe presided. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. J. F. Morse of this town has been elected a delegate to represent Rose Standish colony, U. O. P. F., at the supreme convention to be held at Boston in April.

A number of local members of Mrs. Charlotte Hutchinson Wear's dancing class and their friends will attend her mid-year party which will take place Friday evening, January 11th, in New Parochial hall, corner Salem and Parker streets, South Lawrence.

A triangular bowling league has been formed between teams representing Methuen, Lawrence and the Young Men's club. The schedule for the league will be announced later.

The usual large number were in attendance at the Johnson High school dancing class held Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall under the direction of Dancing Master Leonard P. Johnson.

The engagement of Harold N. Cross, son of Prof. and Mrs. George N. Cross of Exeter to Miss Daisy E. Haynes of Cambridge has been announced. The former is very well known in this town where he formally resided, his father, Prof. George N. Cross having formerly been principal of Johnson High school.

Dr. Bowker, who appears at Merrimack hall, Jan. 18th under the auspices of the Pilgrim Fathers, is one of the most widely travelled men in the world, having studied seventy-two countries on every continent. His travelogues have been heard by nearly a million people. The topic he will give here is "Imperial India."

The Standard Bearers held a very interesting and largely attended meeting at the M. E. church parsonage Monday evening. President Mrs. George E. Sanderson occupied the chair. Reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The subject for the meeting was "Samoa, Tonga and Micronesia." Prayer and scripture reading by the president. Following the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

(Editor's Note:—John Underwood is one of our oldest citizens. In fact, he is probably the oldest. He is also the most widely known. Letters are sent to him from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Postal clerks all over the United States are required to know his address, which is: Wood, John, Mass. Notwithstanding his age, the window out of which he looks is entirely modern. We welcome him as a contributor. At the same time let it be understood that we are in no sense responsible for his opinions.)

I am grateful to the editor for his note. It is pleasant not to have introduced oneself. Moreover, all that he has said is true. I have no doubt that I am Andover's oldest inhabitant, though I would rather be one of her youngest citizens. In that case I should have the pleasure of living life all over again. It is true, too, that I get many letters; but just here I will confess that there is never much in them. And this forms a reason why I am glad to open a column in the *Townsmen*. I want to receive some letters that are letters. An oldest inhabitant, looking out of a modern window, ought to be competent to answer questions about problems in conduct, and I am ready to answer those questions. The question that came up in the store, on the curb-stone, at the supper-table—bring it here and let us talk about it. Letters addressed to John Underwood, Townsman Office, Andover, will reach me of course.

Someone requests a motto for 1907.

"In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity."—Longfellow.

## John Underwood's Essay

I attended a social gathering last week. At it five people informed me that they had touched the topmost point of human experience in different ways during the last few days. One had "never been so scared in all her life," another had seen "the funniest thing she had ever seen" on her way to the house, a third "thought she would die," while a fourth was constantly reduced by the rehearsal of her experiences to a state where words were useless and a speechless gesture could only convey the immensity of her horror at the bad taste of someone else.

I was interested in finding that Dr. Grenfell at his lecture made his impression by another method. He relied not on realistic descriptions of his horror stricken feelings but upon simplicity and fact. A storm came, we heard not of the number of times he was sure they had founded, or of how the waves seemed to be about to rip open the sides, or of his giving up all for lost. We heard simply—the weather was high outside and it increased greatly during the night so we had to steam full against it. In the morning when the fog lifted we came on this wreck and indeed we found that twenty-one vessels around us had founded that night. How powerful an impression simple fact conveys!

The children have gone to school again. That is a more striking fact than you may think. Look at it! Here comes the Law, stretches out her long arm, gathers in a thousand heads, red, yellow, brown and black, curly-haired and straight-haired, frizzy-haired and wavy, and tosses them into school buildings. And then we call this a free country!

But who is the Law in this country? Speaking in a loose way, You and I. We send the children to school.

And the children like to go. They procrastinate about starting, of course; but once they are started, they are glad to be parts of the rapid stream which flows towards our brick and wooden oceans of learning. Shakespeare remembered that he had crept like a snail to school, but then he lived a long time ago. Look out of your window and see? To our children, school is Business and Society in one. School is their coffee and their tea, I hope they get no other kind.

Andover schools have few truants. In the great cities the problem of "Tom Truant" is receiving attention just now; but Tom is not abundant in Andover. He does exist, however, and the reason why he exists is the same as elsewhere; because of inefficient parents, parents who "are not up to their job." We send the truant officer for the child. I wish we could send him more quickly for the parent.

Yes, I was at the town meeting. It was a good one. Lawrence was fortunate in her two representatives. They did not whine, nor flatter, nor spread eagle wings. They stated their case plainly and asked help in a dignified way. And Lawrence was fortunate, too, in the men to whom they applied for help. Some of them had warm hearts, and the others, while cooler, wanted to do the fair thing. So sympathy and justice came together and made a vote that was a landslide.

About that minority of two. Were they against sympathy and justice? Bless you, not a bit of it. They were not against anything or anybody. They were simply for—loyalty to their own words spoken before they came to the meeting.

## John Underwood's Problem of Conduct

John Underwood proposes to ask his readers' advice every week as to how they would act in certain places where it seems hard to decide what to do. He asks for answers to be sent him on postcards to the Townsman Office. The best answer will be published next week.

This week's problem:—A farmer is greatly troubled with boys stealing his apples. He suspects his neighbors' boys across the road. On the road one day he meets one of these boys who has his pockets bulging out, and eating an apple. The farmer recognizes the apple as a McIntosh Red of which the only tree in the vicinity is on his place. The boy walks boldly along and nods to the farmer as he passes. What ought the farmer to do?

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J. W. M. DEAN

## Grange Installs.

The officers of the Andover Grange were installed at the meeting on Tuesday evening by State Master Richardson of North Brookfield.

The organization is as follows: Master, Frank M. Foster; overseer, Ralph A. Bailey; lecturer, Edward W. Boutwell; steward, Fred Hersom; assistant steward, Gayton Abbott; chaplain, Henry K. Flint; treasurer, Edward F. Abbott; secretary, Edward W. Burt; gate keeper, George M. Carter; Pomona, Mary Bale; Ceres, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; Flora, Ethel Clark; lady assistant steward, Luella Phelps. Executive committee, James N. Putnam, B. Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey; literary committee, Edward W. Boutwell, Frank M. Foster, Edward W. Burt, George L. Averill, George Phelps, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell, Miss Madeline Hewes, Miss Luella Phelps; chorister and pianist, Lucia W. Burt; visiting committee, S. H. Bailey, Mrs. Nellie Moor, John Maddox, Miss Clara Putnam, Fred Hersom.

## ANNUAL GRANGE PROGRAM.

Following is the Andover Grange Program for 1907:

January 22—Music: Robert Watson, paper, My Western Trip, Chester Abbott; Question, Chapters from the Book of 1906: (a) Grange Activities; (b) Business Exposures; (c) Political Events; (d) Religious Advancement; (e) Social Prospectus; (f) Natural Phenomena.

February 12—Lecturer's Night—What is it? Come and see. Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die.

February 26—Illustrated lecture on Scotland. C. F. Palmer Valentine Party.

March 12—Ministerial Show, m. charge of our Ally Balmi Coons.

March 26—Music quartet; reading, J. T. Lovejoy; debate, "Resolved: That the present State inspection of farms is a farce."

April 2—Special meeting—First and second degrees.

April 9—Third and fourth degrees.

Harvest supper.

April 23—Patriotic music, quartet; reading, reader to be supplied; address New England in the Revolution; paper The practical observance of Arbor Day our heritage to the future.

May 14—Music, Carolyn Burt; reading, Frank H. Hardy; lecture, speaker from Agricultural College.

May 28—Music, war songs; reading, reader to be supplied; address, the personality of Gen. Grant; Question, The Panama Canal. (a) The work under French administration. (b) The work under U. S. administration. (c) The meaning of its completion to the world.

June 11—Address June Bugs; Questions, 1st, Why is a hen? 2nd, Why does a hen cross the road? Shadow Party.

June 25—Children's Night.

July 23—Hurdy Gurdy Party; Basket supper.

August 27—Field Day. Lessons from the past Field Days.

September 10—Music, quartet; address, Frankness of expression. How far should one practice it? Question, Were I to live my life over again, would I choose farming for my occupation?

September 24—Address, The power of personality. Debate, Resolved: That the welfare of the country demands woman's suffrage.

October 8—Music: Reading, Outside Talent; lecture, lecturer to be selected by Ladies' club.

October 22—Hallowe'en, Poverty parties: Box supper.

November 12—Visitors' Night. Entertainment by North Andover Grange.

November 26—Music: Robert Watson; address, The influence of Thanksgiving upon our national character; Question—The accumulation of property. (a) Is it a laudable ambition? (b) Capitalist a greater blessing than curse to our country?

December 3—Election of officers.

December 18—Music, Carolyn Burt; reading, Madeline Hewes; Question—Christ in History. (a) Man's estimate of Him 1900 years ago. (b) Man's estimate of Him today. (c) A right conception of Him and His work the greatest blessing the world can possess. Christmas tree.

## HOW NOT TO GET LOST IN THE WOODS

But if a sense of direction is the prime requisite, thoroughness presses it close. It is sometimes very difficult to command the necessary patience. At the end of a hard day, with the almost moral certainty that the objective point is just ahead, it is easy, fatally easy, when the next dim blaze does not immediately appear, to say to one's self: "Oh, it's near enough," and to plunge ahead. And then, nine times out of ten, you are in trouble.

"I guess this is all right," says many a man; and the haste too great to be sure—and then again sure—has had many fatal results. If it is a trail, then be certain you see indications before proceeding. Should they fail, then go back to the last indication and start over again. If it is new country, then pick up every consideration in your power, and balance them carefully before making the smallest decision. And all the time keep figuring. Once having decided on a route, do not let the matter rest there. As you proceed, keep your eyes and mind busy, weighing carefully each bit of evidence. And if you become suspicious that you are on the wrong track, turn back unhesitatingly, no matter how time presses.—Stewart Edward White in "Camp Equipment," in *The Outing Magazine* for December.

## NOTHING NEW.

"Any new resolutions? Inquired Mr. Klose.

Mrs. Klose placed her novel on the table and glared at her husband.

"New resolutions?" she snapped.

"Something new for your wife? No, most liberal of generous husbands, I do not intend to have any new resolutions. The expense would be too great. I shall content myself with making over a few of last year's resolutions. You may have the new ones."

Mr. Klose timidly remarked that perhaps he'd drop two or three of his clubs the coming year. The dues were pretty heavy for the value received, anyway. Ferrine Lamber, in *Woman's Home Companion* for January.

## MONEY TO BURN.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a giant's rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Thin-chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An' be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be that tainted money we do be hearin', so much about."—*Success Magazine*.

## ANDOVER, MASS., NOV. 12, 1906.

Board of County Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to view the County Road between Elm square and Chestnut street Andover, Mass., and if deemed advisable, to straighten, widen, and relocate lines of said road.

R. FRANK SMITH, Subcom. of Andover.

WALTER S. DONALD, S. H. BAILEY.

ABRAHAM MARLAND, GEORGE A. HIGGINSON, GEORGE A. PARKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A.D. 906.

Jan. 11, 1907.

On the PETITION AFORESAID, submitted, that petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall, Andover, in said Andover, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of February next, at 9 o'clock A. M.—for publishing an attested copy of said petition, and of this order thereon, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of February, at which time said attested copy of said petition and this order shall be posted up in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of February, at which time the premises, and take such order in relation to the prayer of said petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

E. R. GRACE, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest. JAB. P. HALL, Asst. Clerk.

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